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COMMON COUNCIL

The Deadlock Will Again Be Attacked

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS EVENING.

Democratic Sentiment in Regard to Sullivan.

Tonight, unless all signs fail, twenty-four councilmen, twelve democrats and twelve republicans, will sit in the council chamber at city hall and resume a battle of ballots which by force of circumstances was suspended several months ago, when Councilmen John E. Sullivan of Ward Six was declared elected president of the council, and in accordance with the result of the ballot took his seat at the president's desk.

Though his term of office has extended over a period of several months, only once has he presided over the body which elected him for the reason that the republican members of that body disputing his right and title to the position have steadfastly refused to take part in any meeting at which he presided.

Tonight, the lower branch will be in the same position it held on the first Monday in January.

Councilman Patrick H. Barry will be in the chair and will officiate as president pro tem.

Of course there are all sorts of rumors afloat to the effect that the deadlock will be speedily broken. While little credence is placed in any of them, still there is a possibility that something may happen. There are those who say the man who breaks away from his party now will be a "marked man." Others argue that it is time for the democrats now to watch and wait for some proposition from the republicans looking toward a settlement of the deadlock. Any fair settlement will be welcomed by the city, regardless of party affiliations. But this compromise, at least the democratic end of it, should be agreeable to all the democratic councilmen. Whatever compromise or trade is made should emanate from the twelve acting as a body and not from any individual councilman.

It seems to be the sentiment of the democrats that as Councilman Sullivan was properly elected president, they should stick to him as their candidate for the office.

They hold he was fairly elected and that they should not do anything to give either credence or plausibility to the charge made by republicans that he was elected by fraud.

Tonight a course of action will doubtless be adopted, but it will not be opposed to the acceptance of any reasonable proposition to do business. The democratic councilmen themselves are tired of the deadlock and are anxious to get a fair opportunity of ending it.

Once the common council settles down to action it will take some time to clear up the business that has accumulated since the beginning of the municipal year. Already stacks of petitions and other concurrent business awaits disposal by the lower branch.

C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER,

32 Church Street.

LIST OF SALES.

Saturday, 10 a. m.

At our stables, Church street, we shall sell five new democrat wagons and three new top buggies, by order of C. A. Brown. Also horses of all grades and descriptions.

Saturday, 5 p. m.

We shall sell two cottage houses at 40 and 42 Ward street, Little Canada, by order of O. J. McCaffrey.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Eleven drunks. Five released. John F. Dugan was fined $10.

Philander Hall, a big strapping man, was tried for assault and battery on Patrick McGlone, a small, elderly man. The assault occurred in the machine shop yard when the defendant used his foot on the complainant, landing on the southwest portion of his anatomy. Hall paid a fine of $10.

James McDermott, charged with larceny, was continued until May 20.

The case of Catherine Gunn, for alleged larceny of a pair of shoes from Nellie Monahan, was funny; Lawyer McVey appeared for the defendant who pleaded not guilty. Both women room together and the Broderick woman claimed that after "making the break" that she was going to get a drink, the defendant "put up her shoes."

The defendant claimed that the shoes were loaned her by the complainant for the purpose of "shoving them up" until Saturday. A third woman had the other arrested because she didn't save her a drink out of the proceeds of the "shove." Lawyer McVey gave a thoughtful argument on mill women and their mode of living, accommodating themselves to the exigencies of the life they lead. Mr. McVey illustrated his remarks with some of the most fluent expressions ever heard in the old court room. He said he didn't care to dive down deep into the mysteries of the minds of the females concerned and as a result made his remarks brief though earnest.

The defendant was held in $100 until tomorrow in order to hear from another witness.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen

JAPANESE GLEE

In High Carnival at Associate Hall

OWING TO ORIENTAL TROUBLES CHINESE EXCLUDED.

Gilderoy's Kite Went High—Gleeful Terpsichore.

A stranger upon entering Associate hall last evening, might have thought that the beautifully unique sight which met his gaze was a celebration in honor of Japan's victory over China and with the knowledge of the fact that diplomatic relations between the quaint countries of the Orient had been resumed only yesterday those who attended imagined that in enjoying themselves they were carrying out that which was most appropriate upon such an occasion.

To be sure Li Hung Chang with his yellow jacket was not present, neither was his imperial highness the Emperor of Japan, but Mayor Courtney and ex-Senator Brady were there and they are better looking men than could be found in the Land of the Sun, or in the floral empire.

The affair was a Japanese festival under the auspices of the Beethoven Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club, and the Pooh Bah of the occasion was Mr. Owen Gilday.

The attendance was very large and all entered into the enjoyment of the evening with a spirit delightful. The most pleasing feature of the affair was the character of the decorations. In the center of the hall just below the ceiling hung a large Japanese parasol and connecting with it from the four quarters of the hall were Japanese lanterns in large numbers and of every imaginable tint and design. The hall was lighted with red and white incandescent lights which greatly added to the beautiful effect of the decorations.

But Japanese decorations in an American hall would lose their beauty and appear wierd and unbecoming were there not surrounding scenes and faces from the land of flowers and, hence the ladies in consideration of this appeared in full Japanese costume, to the number of about 100. Every little detail in the manner of dressing was faithfully carried out even to the becoming style of head-dress and on such a night, the decidedly comfortable custom of carrying parasols and large fans was not abandoned.

The concert program was presented from 8 to 9, and opened with selections from "Mikado" by Hibbard's orchestra. This was followed by a chorus "Little Ladies from Japan" the singers being, Jennie Shanahan, Katie Barrett, Maggie Garrigan, Annie Rourke, Annie Quigley, Florence Leclaire, Bella Donaghue, Carrie Donnelly, Amy Bertram, Sadie O'Brien, Lizzie Doran, Kitty Donaghue, Madeline Crevier and Mamie Walsh. While these were on the stage "three little maids from school", was charmingly sang by Misses Adelaide and Lizzie Sullivan and Miss Susie Neilon, all the ladies being in costume. The third number was a well rendered solo by Daniel J. Donahue, who was not in Japanese costume. The Bethoven Mandolin and Banjo club received a round of applause for their selection and the reading of Miss Bessie O'Neil was highly pleasing. A delightful number was the solo "Sun and I" from the Mikako, rendered by Miss Adelaide Sullivan. The latter is well versed in the requirements of a Japanese solo having met with great success in the difficult character of "Yum Yum" in the Mikado, on a former occasion. She has a remarkably sweet soprano voice and her stage presence is natural and pleasing. The closing number was a selection by the banjo club.

David P. Martin was musical director and Miss Kittie Walsh, accompanist.

Shortly after the concert the grand march was formed and a pretty one it was. It was led by ex-Senator Peter J. Brady and Miss Maggie Callaghan, His Honor Mayor Courtney and Miss Alice Brouillette, John J. Galvin and Miss Esther Donahue, Edward O'Donnell and Miss Etta Dempsey, Councilman Joseph H. Gormley and Miss Hattie Donahue, and some 75 other couples.

During the march all the parasols were raised and could the tired heroes of the little Asiatic island but have gazed upon the bewitching sight their past trials and tribulations would have fled instantly.

At the conclusion of the march, little Miss Carrie Tyrell, a cute little danseuse, was introduced, and she went through the intricate movements of an up-to-date skirt dance with the grace of a Lottie Collins or or Amelia Glover. For an encore she recited "Long Ago," incidental to which was an even prettier dance.

The dance in general was then on and until midnight was enjoyed by all.

The tables which were arranged about the hall tastefully decorated were well patronized and were in charge of the following ladies:

Candy and flower table—Directress, Miss Annie Gleason; assistants, Misses Nellie Daly, Jennie Trotocho, Emma Trotocho, Dolly Leclair, Georgie Kenney, Katie Barrett, Madeline Crevier, Emma St. John Elizabeth Riordan, Minnie Saunders, B. Donaghue, Jennie Shannahan, Nellie Coughlin, Mary Daly, Emma Donnelly, Katie Donoghue, Ella Vigent.

Ice Cream table—Directress, Miss Eva Tighe; assistants, Misses Catherine Gilroy, Juliette Sullivan, Margaret Gillick, Harriet Garrigan, Mamie Doran, Hattie Condon, Catherine Tobin, Margaret Wallace, Catherine O'Connor, Mamie Welch, Nellie Muldoon, Annie Harrington, Margaret Callahan, Margaret Garrigan, Catherine Skiffington, Helen Gilroy, Helen Brady.

Fan and Vase table—Directress, Miss Grace Dempsey; assistants, Misses Etta Dempsey, Hannah Donahoe, Hester Donavan, Katie Condon, Annie Rourke, Lizzie Doran, Addie LaDuke, Annie Welch.

Lemonade table—Directress, Miss Emma Farrell; assistants, Misses Mary Dacey, Elizabeth Sullivan, Elizabeth Farrell, Kittie Murray, Agnes Redding, Kittie Fitzgerald, Kittie Collins, Hattie Niles, Annie Gookin, Florence Fowler.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, John J. Galvin; assistant general manager, Edward O'Donnel; floor director, Peter J. Brady; assistant floor director, Henry S. Courtney; chief aid, Joseph H. Gormley.

A Branch Post Office.

Is talked of but will probably never materialize. When you are at the post office cross over and have a cup of our Garden Flower teas and we don't hesitate saying you will use no other. Commercial Tea Co., 44 Gorham street.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

LOWELL FALLS TO THIRD

LOST A GAME YESTERDAY TO THE TAILENDERS.

The Team Makes a Poor Showing Both on Field and at Bat—Grant, the New Catcher, the Only Exception.

Again the Lowells were done up, and by the tail-enders at that in a game wherein they did some very, very bad playing. At one stage of the game they threw the ball from one to the other like a crowd of school boys and with men scoring on them, too.

There was no one in particular to blame, for all were off.

Then they couldn't hit Woods, Grant being the only one to do anything of importance with him. The Haverhills played a pretty game in the field, and after Molloy lost his head, touched him up in good style.

Molloy pitched an excellent game for four innings and then upon seeing what poor support he was getting, evidently got discouraged, for he pitched in balls that were banged everywhere.

The mascot was three but he couldn't work his charm owing to the presence of a hoodoo in the person of "Fatty" Jones of Manchester, N. H., formerly of South Boston. Jonesey though but 19 years of age will weigh some 300 pounds, more or less, and a ball player at that.

Grant, the new catcher, played well against his own team and worked a great scheme on them. They released him last week and neglected to pay him his full wages. He didn't say a word about it but when the Haverhills went to get their share of the box office receipts, after the game, they ran up against Constable McQuade who had attached the Haverhill end for Grant's back pay.

Lowell scored in the second and seventh innings while the visitors got in runs in the first, fifth, seventh and eighth innings.

The team needs a thorough going over for swelled heads are apparent in its midst and they are far worse than the most severe cases of Charley Horse.

The men on the team were signed as ball players. They should be allowed to play themselves, if they can and if they can't, they can be released. The cranks are getting tired of seeing Capt. Flanagan instruct each player as he goes to the bat and they are about right for if a man can play ball he has some idea of how he is to play and should be allowed to carry it out without any interference.

There are some "stiffs" on the team and some good players.

Let them all get together and play the game and not act like a gathering of Stoughton bottles on the field. The score:

HAVERHILL.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Sheehan, s	4	2	0	0	3	2	0
Kelly, 2	5	2	1	1	3	1	1
Woods, p	5	2	3	5	0	3	0
Sweeney, m	4	1	2	2	4	0	1
Kenney, 3	5	1	3	3	1	1	0
Laverty, 1	5	0	1	1	4	0	1
Hoyt, c	3	0	1	1	9	0	6
Murphy, l	4	0	0	0	2	0	2
McNully, r	4	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	39	10	11	13	*26	7	6

LOWELLS.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
McCarthy, m	5	0	1	2	1	0	1
Tebeau, 2	5	0	0	0	3	2	2
Flanagan, 3	2	0	0	0	10	2	2
G. Johnson, s	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
Coyle, r	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
VanAlstyne 3	4	0	0	0	0	7	1
Molloy, p	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Grant, l	4	2	2	3	3	1	0
Long, c	3	1	1	1	6	1	0
Totals	34	3	4	6	24	10	7

*Flanagan out interfering.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Haverhill	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	3		—10
Lowells	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 3

Earned runs, Haverhill 3, Lowell 1. Two base hits, Woods 2, McCarthy, Grant. Sacrifice hits, Kelly, Laverty. Stolen bases, Kelly, Kenny. Double plays, Sheehan and Kelly, Van Alstyne Tebeau, and Flanagan, Bases on balls, Sheehan, Hoyt 2, Flanagan, Long. Hit by pitched ball, Flanagan, Sweeney. Struck out by Woods 7, by Molloy 3. Wild pitches, Molloy 2, Wood. Time, 2 h. Umpire, Toby Lyons. Attendance 400.

Association Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per cent. won.
Lawrence	12	6	18	.667
Salem	10	6	16	.625
Lowell	10	7	17	.588
Fitchburg	7	10	17	.412
Nashua	7	10	17	.412
Haverhill	5	12	11	.204

The Game Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The Reds batted Nichols in three innings for 20 hits. The Bostons failed to hit Dwyer till the ninth, and their errors were costly.

Cincinnati	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	6	—21
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	— 8

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 6. Base hits—Cincinnati, 20; Boston, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 5. Batteries—Dwyer and Merritt; Nichols and Ganzel.

At Pittsburg:

Washington	2	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	3	—14
Pittsburg	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	— 7

Earned runs—Washington, 4; Pittsburg, 3. Base hits—Washington, 12; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—Washington, 3; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Stockdale and McGuire; Colcolough and Kinslow.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0		— 8
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Earned runs — Cleveland 4. Base hits—Cleveland, 15; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Wallace and O'Connor; Gumbert and Grim.

Cleveland	1	3	0	0	5	0	4	2		—15
Brooklyn	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	— 6

Earned runs — Cleveland, 4; Brooklyn, 4. Base hits—Cleveland, 16; Brooklyn, 10. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Brooklyn 4. Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Stein and Grim.

At St. Louis:

New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 4
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	— 3

Earned runs—New York, 2; St. Louis, 2. Base hits—New York, 10; St. Louis, 12. Errors—St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Breitenstein and Miller.

At Louisville:

Baltimore	3	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	—11
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	— 4

Earned runs—Baltimore, 6; Louisville, 3. Base hits — Baltimore, 15; Louisville, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Louisville, 4. Batteries—Esper and Robinson; Luby, Inks and Welch.

At Chicago:

Chicago	2	2	3	0	0	4	0	3	0	—14
Philadelphia	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	— 7

Earned runs—Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 2. Base hits—Chicago, 15; Philadelphia, 12. Errors—Philadelphia, 6. Batteries—Terry and Moran; Beam, Hodson and Clements.

At Fall River—Fall River, 7; New Bedford, 0.

At Fitchburg—Lawrence, 13; Fitchburg, 10.

At Brockton—Brockton, 6; Pawtucket, 5.

A Portland—Portland, 12; Kennebec, 6.

At Lewiston—Bangor, 10; Lewiston, 5.

Notes.

Sullivan and Roscoe were released yesterday and now Lowell is without a fielder.

"Tom" Craig, the assistant manager left that position last evening receiving a a chance to better himself away from home. He is yet undecided whether he will accept the offer and says that should he not leave town he will reorganize the famous "Craigs."

The Mathews went to Andover yesterday and were beaten by the Phillips academy team by a score of 11 to 7. Scannell and Davis were the battery for the Mathews, and Segwick and Harker for the Phillips. Whalen at short for the Mathews put up a fine game.

St. Michael's school boys have organized as follows: F. Ready, c; W. Ryan, p; J. Foye, 1b; P. Sullivan, 2b; C. Callahan, ss; J. Hubin, 3b; C. Doyle, cf; P. McNealy, M. Connaton, lf; and would like to hear from the Young Centrals. Send all challenges to Charles Callahan, 117 Durant street.

Hereafter the members of the Fitchburg team will have to retire at a seasonable hour, each evening, and under no condition will a player be allowed to be out late unless in a case of necessity and with the permission of Manager Thyne. Saturday, a little disciplinary tactics were resorted to and much better results in team work can be confidentially expected in the future. In all of the games that the Fitchburg team have lost it was simply due to the fact that they could not bat the opposing pitcher. Manager Thyne expects to be in second or third place by Saturday night. This week every member of the team promises to do his prettiest to win.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

Lowell plays in Fitchburg today and Fitchburg is here tomorrow.

We're in third place.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Post 185, G. A. R., Has Its Program Completed.

Post 185, G. A. R., completed arrangements for the observance of Memorial day, last evening.

In the forenoon the post will take part in the exercises in Tewksbury, and in the afternoon will march in the parade here. Talbot's mill band will furnish music and the three companies of the post will be officered as follows: Capts. George L. Cady, G. M. Dickerman, C. A. Dam, Lieuts. J. Q. A. Ferguson, W. R. Fowle, W. A. Arnold. Color bearer, A. A. Cushman; banner, W. A. Kneeland; color guard, O. C. Johnson, C. H. Austin, Henry Hart, G. E. Andrews; markers, Gus Cole, Fred Baron.

After the post meeting last evening Rev. Dr. Seymour delivered an address on the origin of the American flag.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MUSICK—John Musick was buried yesterday afternoon from his late home on Fletcher street. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. court. The members of the fire department attended in a body and music was furnished by Post 42 band. Delegations were present from the Veteran Firemen's association, Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows and Passaconaway tribe of Red Men. The bearers were members of the three associations. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION

Of the Erie Telephone Tax Hearing Yesterday.

At the afternoon session, the tax hearing case of the Erie Telephone company, yesterday, testimony was offered by Charles J. Glidden, William Ingham and Charles E. Adams. The case was adjourned until June 5, when they had finished. The case has been gone over by the assessors but is now appealed to the county commissioners.

DEATHS.

BRACEWELL—Esther Bracewell infant child of John and Annie Bracewell, died this morning at their home, in the rear of 180 Charles street.

EARLE — Catherine Earle died this morning at her parent's home, 130 South street. The funeral will take place Saturday morning.

For funerals, wedding or parties go to McManmon, the Palace florist, Prescott street. Telephone No. 3.

Major Merrill at Philadelphia.

In an account of the dedicating exercises of Odd Fellows' Temple in Philadelphia, Tuesday, the Inquirer says:

"One of the largest and best appearing delegations of Patriarchs Militant, arrived from Boston shortly before noon, at the head of which was General F. M. Merrill, department commander of Massachusetts, of Lowell, accompanied by his staff."

Feast of the Ascension.

Today is the feast of the Ascension and is a holy day of obligation.

In all the Catholic churches masses were celebrated this morning. This evening besides the usual May services there will be vespers and benediction.

Census Inspector in Town.

An inspector from the Bureau of Labor is in town inspecting the work being done by the local state census enumerators.

Merrimack Print Works Closed.

The Merrimack print works has shut down for the remainder of the week to take stock.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Francis McDonough 30 to Mary Paquette 26.
Jeremiah Hart 26 to Lila Farnham 18.

Are You Tired?

Do you find that your sleep is not refreshing, that you have no appetite for your food, and that your strength is waning? If so, you may depend upon it your blood is in an impure and impoverished condition. That is why you have that tired feeling. That is why you are

Nervous, Irritable

and unable to rest. Begin at once to purify and enrich your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will then feel like going forward with your work. This medicine will give you strength and vigor, because it will make pure, rich blood upon which strength and vigor depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache. 25c.

THE TRUST has advanced the price of kerosene oil. Don't feed the greedy monster by using oil stoves. Buy your summer fuel of Edw. Coggor & Co., 155 Church Street and 23 Concord Street. Mill kindling "a dollar a load." All kinds of hard wood.

WANTED—Three first class basque finishers at Dressmakers' league. Steady work and good pay to right parties.

2 O'CLOCK

SCENES IN ITALY

Were Indescribable in the Earthquake Shock.

FOREIGN VISITORS WERE TERRIFIED TO FRENZY.

Fabulous Prices Paid For Beds in the Streets.

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch from Florence gives some description of the scenes of panic and disaster in that city that accompanied the shocks of earthquake on Saturday night. The damage was widespread and so general indeed that The Daily News' correspondent asserts that there is hardly a house in the whole city—palaces, cathedrals and repositories of the treasures of art of all ages—that has not suffered.

A performance was in progress in the great opera house when the first shock was felt. A great rumbling was heard, and the structure seemed to sway and rock to and fro. People jumped from their seats, and a great panic ensued, they being in a state of utmost excitement. Many fled from the theater with the instinct to make for the plazas which always takes hold of the crowd in the presence of an earthquake. The more plucky, however, remained, and, assuring each other that the danger was passed, resumed their seats, and the performance was continued.

It was still in progress when the second and severer shock was felt, and the whole audience fled to the narrow streets.

Foreigners Badly Scared.

At the hotels, which are frequented by the crowds of tourists, the fright and disorder at the threatened calamity in a strange land were even greater. There was a babel of different languages, and frantic but vain attempts to secure a hearing from servants and to make their appeals understood.

Fabulous prices were offered for conveyances in which to get away from the city or to sleep in the streets. Many American and English tourists were the successful bidders in the lively competition to secure omnibuses, in which they spent the night.

All kinds of vehicles were employed as sleeping quarters by the terrified populace. It is calculated that there were 4000 carriages used in this way in Florence during Saturday night as a refuge for those who were driven in them to the open spaces of the city, to escape, as far as possible, from the danger of falling buildings and walls. The less fortunate huddled about the carriages and the fountains in the squares. Few who could help it remained within doors.

Murderous Anarchists Sentenced.

FLORENCE, May 23.—The trial of seven anarchists, charged with the murder of Editor Bandi of The Gazzette Livorenese of Leghorn, was concluded here yesterday. The crime was committed by a man named Lucchesi, who was sentenced to imprisonment for 30 years; a man named Romiti, the instigator of the crime, was sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor. One Franchi, an accomplice of the criminals, received the same sentence as Lucchesi, of 30 years' imprisonment. The others were acquitted.

Sized Up by Salisbury.

LONDON, May 23.—The Marquis of Salisbury, addressing a meeting of the privy council last night at Brandford, attributed the stagnation of capital to the distrust of the present government. He said that there are sullen ranks of half-starved laborers who, if the unemployed capital be invested, would enjoy an unrestricted industry and a happy home. But, between the overflowing coffers and the suffering laborers, there flows a black, impassable stream of distrust.

Wrangled Over Dead Body.

HAVANA, May 23.—The report of the killing of Jose Marti is confirmed. There was some contention as to who should have possession of the body, which ended in the government finally taking charge of it.

What Will Japan Say?

SHANGHAI, May 23.—There is a local rumor here to the effect that China repudiates Japan's demands for an additional indemnity for the relinquishment of Liao-Tung peninsula.

A Tip For the Porte.

BERLIN, May 23.—The Konnishe Zeitung says that if the porte rejects the Armenian reforms proposed by the powers a European conference will be convoked.

Cachard as An Author.

PARIS, May 23.—M. Cachard, the legal adviser to the American embassy, will publish shortly an English translation of the Code Napoleon.

Roberts Takes Wolseley's Place.

LONDON, May 23.—Lord Roberts of Kandahar has accepted the succession to Lord Wolseley in command of the forces in Ireland.

England Loses an Admiral.

LONDON, May 23. — Admiral Brydon-Elliott, K.C.B., is dead. He was born in 1818, and his title dates from 1881.

Erstwhile "Æsthete" In Court.

LONDON, May 23.—The second trial of Oscar Wilde for unnatural practices began here yesterday.

Watchman Thwarted Plans.

NEW HAVEN, May 23.—Early this morning two burglars blew open the safe of the National bank in Clinton. The explosion was heard by the watchman of the town, who rushed to the bank. His arrival frightened the burglars, who fled. The watchman fired and the burglars returned the fire, but no one was injured. The burglars escaped without securing anything of value.

Old Guardsman Mustered Out.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 23.—Captain Glines died last night from pneumonia, aged 60 years. He joined the New Hampshire light battery in 1861. He was the oldest national guardsman in the state.

Extensions Not Contemplated.

OMAHA, May 23.—Managing Receiver Clark of the Union Pacific says the story that the Union Pacific would make important extensions on the coast is entirely

VETOED THE WOBURN BILL

GOVERNOR GREENHALGE KILLING REPUBLICAN SCHEMES.

He Gives Sound Reasons for His Action as in the Case of the Holyoke Bill—Both Vetoes Laid on the Table.

Gov. Greenhalge yesterday vetoed the Woburn police bill, giving the following reasons for his action:

"I return without my approval the act entitled An act to establish a board of police for the city Woburn," being House bill No. 1033, assigning for such action the following reasons:"

The city of Woburn has a population of less than 15,000, with a police force of not more than ten regular police officers and with 13 liquor licenses. There is not evidence that the laws are not fairly well enforced or that the affairs of the municipality are not reasonably well administered. The police appear to be diligent and free from corrupting briberies, the finances of the city have been carefully and wisely managed, and the whole conduct of public affairs has been marked by a spirit of good citizenship singularly free from narrow political prejudices.

The present license commission appears to be performing the task, always difficult in all communities, of distributing and regulating liquor licenses, as well as the circumstances of the case permit and without any imputation of fraud or injustice; and the mayor and aldermen with other local authorities merit the trust and confidence of the community in securing a just and equal administration of the law. It does not seem necessary, either for the protection of the rights of citizens, in person or property or for the maintenance of the laws, that this enterprising young city should be placed under the special guardianship of the commonwealth. It is fully able to take care of itself. I therefore return the proposed action without approval.

The veto was laid on the table with that of the Holyoke measure and there it will probably remain indefinitely.

LOCAL NOTES.

Allen H. Frazier has been granted a reissue of pension.

A reception to members was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening.

Michael E. McDonald has been appointed inspector of claims by the board of police.

Mr. Cummings of the Boston Globe has an assistant to help him in his work—it's a boy.

Carter's band of Boston and the Salem Cadet band will furnish music for the Masonic parade Saturday.

We acknowledge that we have a pull with the people. It consists of "Right Goods," "Right Prices" and "Right Terms" on furniture, carpets and ranges. A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

Councilman Reynolds of Boston is visiting in this city today. He was shown through the city hall by his friend, Edward McHugh of the Vox, and was much pleased with the appearance of the building.

C. A. Eveleth was thrown from his carriage Tuesday afternoon and suffered a severe sprain to one ankle besides being badly bruised otherwise. The accident was caused by an uncollared dog rushing into the street and frightening the horse.

POLICE OFFICERS' BEATS.

The Night Shifts are Also Changed Around.

The remainder of the police transfers were made at roll call, last evening. Officer Hessian goes to Jack Tilton's Gorham street beat; Provencher goes from the Aiken street bridge beat to Lennon's Little Canada stamping ground; Hurley is transferrep from Belvidere to Provencher's beat, and Coleman comes down from the hill beat in Belvidere to take Hurley's place; McCloughrey is assigned to Coleman's old beat, Atkinson to Fitzpatrick's, Hill to Holman's Central street beat near the depot, and Kiernan to Stowell's Ayer city beat; Stowell is transferred to Leighton's recent beat.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL RECITAL

Of the Elocutionary Pupils of Miss Adelaide A. Noyes.

Miss Adelaide A. Noyes' fifth annual recital attracted a very select audience to Odd Fellows' hall last evening.

Fifteen selections were on the program which opened up with a "gold morn of flowers," represented by the following young people: Grace Maxfield, Nettie Studley, Maggie Lea, Ethel Greenleaf, Blanche Marshall, Rossie Farnham, Vena Coram, Rosalia Johnson, Ingrid Monson, Loretto Macauley and Ella Proctor.

The other numbers were: readings by Ethel Forbes, E. Skeffington, Ella Proctor, Bessie Adams, Maude McRae, Bessie Packard, Vena Coram, Mamie Kilkpatrick, Ingrid Monson and Stella Ireson; a vocal selection by Mrs. M. K. Tenney; a character selection by Harry Newell; three melodramatic scenes, entitled "Shades of Shakespeare's women," in which the cast included Inez Newell, Ethel Hurd, May Donnellly, Hattie Ayer, Ella Proctor, Ada Buckland, and Misses Ethel and Lillian Forbes; and a dramatic scene entitled "The Red Chignons," in which the parts were taken by Blanche Marshall, Rossie Farnham, Hettie Packard, Hannah Jones, Fannie Hindle, Lizzie Kirkpatrick.

Previous to the recital the pupils presented Miss Noyes with two parlor chairs and a a beautiful bouquet.

LES MISERABLE BOWLING.

Individual Scores Made at Last Night's Tournament.

The individual tournament began at Les Miserable's alleys last night with games between members of the first three divisions. Here are the totals:

Hartwell 340, Beauregard 348; Marr 357; Hartwell 374; Mansur 282, McMahon 280, Sparks 325, Seede 339; Simmons 329, Freeman 267; Fullerton 293, Kerwin 381; Mansur 320, Morse 280; Swift 318, Gregory 323; McOsker 262, Farley 304; Mower 315, Pevey 271; Boulger 415, Walker 294; Boulger 320, Wragg 245.

THE CITY'S DEBT LIMIT

Is Now $50,000 Farther Away Than It Was in January.

Distance from debt limit Jan. 1st, 1895, including bridge and sewer loans, $140,-072.05. Distance from limit the 21st day of May, $197,274.55.

Crusade Against Speak Easies.

Rev. Fr. Dolan of Newton, formerly of this city has secured a complete change of the police department and a guarantee that all speak easies and disorderly houses will be promptly closed.

LATEST

AS PEACEMAKER

Uncle Sam is Having Great Success.

VENEZUELA HAS A ROW WITH FRANCE.

The United States Asked to be Arbitrator

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The United States has been again asked to act as intermediary in an international complication. This time the trouble is between France and Venezuela, resulting in a complete termination of diplomatic relations between them.

The French minister at Caracas recently was given his passports, whereupon France sent two warships to take away her minister and all the legation archives. At the same time, France handed to the Venezuelan minister at Paris his passports, and he summarily departed.

The request for the mediation of the United States is made by the Venezuelan government through its minister at Washington, Senor Andrade. He was instructed by the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs a short while ago to request that the United States ambassador at Paris, Mr. Eustis, be asked to act as intermediary in restoring friendly relations between the two countries.

The United States legation at Caracas was also notified of the desire of the Venezuelan government, and sent a recommendation to the state department that the office of intermediary be accepted.

Department officials will not discuss the subject, and it cannot be learned whether instructions have yet been sent to Ambassador Eustis.

Origin of the Trouble.

The trouble between France and Venezuela originated about four months ago.

A number of European ministers residing at Caracas united in a confidential note to their respective governments, in which they told of the lax condition of the government and the tendency of Venezuelan officials to avoid the settlement of just claims.

The note was signed by the ministers of France, Germany, Spain and Belgium. The Italian minister did not sign it, but sent it to his government "for information." By mischance, the "confidential" was omitted from the note, and it was published, with the signatures of the ministers, in the Italian green book.

Venezuela thus was pilloried. She at once gave their passports to the French, Spanish and Belgium ministers, but the German minister had left before this indignity could be offered to him. By this step Venezuela was almost cut off with relations with leading nations. Great Britain withdrew her ministers some time ago, because of the boundary trouble.

It is with a view of overcoming this isolation that Venezuela now asks the kindly offices of the United States toward assuming relations with the rest of the world.

Attacked by Strikers.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—A riot occurred last night among the strikers of the West Indianapolis Car works and several shots were fired between the striking union workmen and the non-union men at work. Frank Madsen, assistant foreman of the works, was returning home when he was surounded by a mob of strikers. With him was L. N. Hinkley, foreman of the works. The strikers attacked them, seriously injuring Madsen. Nine deputy sheriffs, who have been guarding the works, came to the assistance of the men, and several shots were exchanged. It is reported that one of the mob was shot and carried off by his companions. More trouble is expected.

A $125,000 Fire at Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, May 23.—The plant of the Damon Safe works, this city, was reduced to ashes this morning. The works covered 1¼ acres and consisted of wooden buildings. The railing and woodwork of the West Boston bridge caught fire and was considerably damaged, as were other buildings in the neighborhood. The loss is estimated at $125,000.

Dr. Moxom Called to New York.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom of Springfield was chosen by the congregation of the West Presbyterian church last night to succeed Rev. Dr. John H. Paxton as pastor of the church.

An Honored Citizen of Warren.

WARREN, Mass., May 23.—Samuel F. Blair, aged 72, for 30 years town clerk and treasurer, died yesterday of paralysis. He was representative to the legislature—1856 to 1858.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There was damage by frost of $1,000,000 in Michigan.

Hon. Charles A. Wheelock of Uxbridge, Mass., is dead.

Capital punishment has been partially restored in Michigan.

The Cape Colony assembly favors further protection of grain.

London Truth advises Croker and Dwyer to return to the United States.

Apaches have left St. Carlos reservation and are foraging in New Mexico.

John Peach, shoe manufacturer, Randolph, Mass., has assigned. Liabilities, $15,000.

Mgr. Dubois, formerly Roman Catholic bishop of Galveston, died at Vernaison, France.

The Presbyterian general assembly will investigate certain actions of the New York synod.

The second annual convention of the New England mission workers opened at Manchester, N. H.

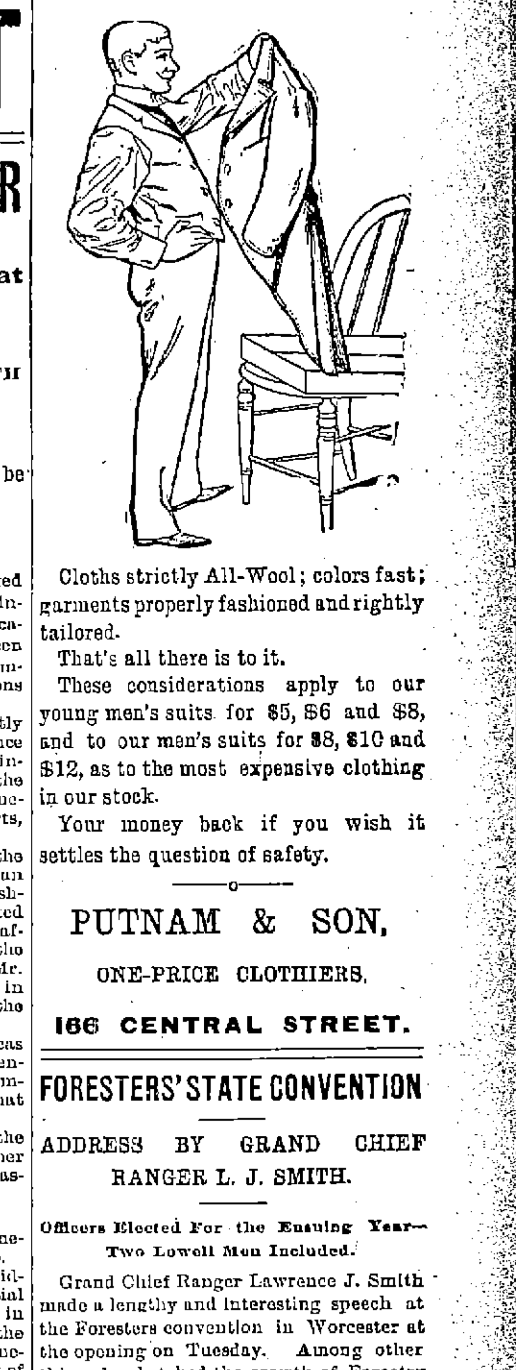
Grand Army posts will not be present at the dedication of the Confederate monument in Chicago.

The shortage of Paul Schulze, late general land agent of the Northern Pacific, amounts to $250,000.

The 19th annual meeting of the Franklin County Sunday School association was held at Montague, Mass.

The Grand Trunk road withdrew its "excessive commission" policy and accepted the original agreement.

George Hosmer, the oarsman, had a slight hemorrhage, caused by accidentally swallowing a small piece of glass.



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FORESTERS' STATE CONVENTION

ADDRESS BY GRAND CHIEF RANGER L. J. SMITH.

Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year—Two Lowell Men Included.

Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith made a lengthy and interesting speech at the Foresters convention in Worcester at the opening on Tuesday. Among other things he sketched the growth of Forestry in this state during the past two years. He showed that two years ago the Grand court of Massachusetts was entitled to fifteen delegates to the supreme convention and that although Maine had withdrawn to organize a Grand court of her own yet at the present time the court is entitled to 17 delegates. He recommended biennial sessions, no officer to be a candidate for re-election to the same office except the treasurer and the grand secretary. During his two years incumbency he visited sixty-seven courts of the order in Maine and Massachusetts. This state has more than one-seventh of the entire membership of the order and is surpassed in its number only by the state of New York.

In closing he offered to surrender the cares, honors and responsibilities of the office to his successor, intimating that his other duties were too onerous to permit him to hold the position.

After reading his speech he appointed the committees, Lowell Foresters being well represented, as follows: W. J. Johnson and Wm. J. Reardon, as auditors; N. H. Roy, on state of order; Wm. H. Stafford, A. Borbonnierre and John Boyers, on committee on mileage and per diem.; Wm. A. Hogan and James O'Sullivan, committee on laws; Joseph H. Gallagher, on order of business.

In his report, Treasurer Harrington showed receipts for the year ending April 30, to be $8758.45, or $4700.29 for management fund, and $3968.16 for funeral fund. The expenditures were for management fund $4314.38, with a balance on hand of $409.91; for funeral fund $4245.83, a deficit of $277.07. The total expenditure was $8557.21 and there is a balance of $201.24.

The following officers were elected yesterday. Grand Chief Ranger, Samuel B. Morris of Fall River; grand sub-chief ranger, John W. Slattery of Westboro; grand financial secretary, J. J. Gallagher of Lowell; grand recording secretary, J. S. Anderson of Worcester; grand treasurer, William H. Harrigan of Lowell; grand senior woodward, Joseph Jeffrey of Worcester; junior woodward, John P. Sullivan of Holyoke; senior beadle, Joseph Jacobs of Boston; junior beadle, Bernard E. Kiernan of Taunton.

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6 50	8 08	6 45	§7 27
§7 01	7 59	8 00	9 12
§7 18	8 02	8 30	§9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 25
8 50	9 40	10 00	11 15
§9 00	10 30	10 45	11 58
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 56
11 00	12 06	1 00	§1 48
§12 00	12 45	2 00	3 04
1 40	2 50	3 00	2 40
3 00	4 25	3 30	4 42
§4 02	4 45	4 15	§5 30
4 30	5 30	5 00	5 44
§5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 00	5 50	7 05
§6 28	7 15	6 15	7 58
§7 02	8 25	7 30	§8 10
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		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 22	7 30	8 15
§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 55	8 03	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 45	2 00	3 30	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

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LAWRENCE ON top. Oh, Mr. Flanagan!

PRES. SULLIVAN was duly elected, ousted by fraud and is now a candidate for re-election.

THE TRILBY craze will subside but the novel so named will live. The Trillylation it has produced will not soon be forgotten.

NOW FOR the solution of the deadlock. Tonight according to Boss Varnum the republicans will go into meeting and do business. We'll see?

MANCHESTER, N. H., has a murder on her hands. Policemen are the last set of men who would be expected to turn their guns upon one another.

"THE BUREAU of Criminal Investigation!" The two men who have to carry around that cognomen for 365 days in the year in addition to their other duties should have a liberal increase of salary.

THE LEGISLATURE is not in a mood to let any clap-trap partisan measure be introduced at this stage. The republicans will have to wait a while if they would legislate the Lowell city government out of existence.

LADY WILDE.

Oscar Wilde's mother has the sympathy of all who know her personally or by reputation. She is one of the noblest women living. A high-souled and intensely patriotic poetess known as "Speranza" she must be humiliated beyond measure by the disgrace of her son, a scamp who inherited a portion of her talent but none of her nobility of character.

VETOED THE WOBURN BILL.

Gov. Greenhalge has relented. He has vetoed the Woburn bill for reasons much the same as those given for his veto of the Holyoke bill. He is certainly trying to square himself for the injustice he dealt to this city, but such acts of justice will never undo or overcome an injustice. The governor has got his obliquity of vision remedied and now he sees things just as they are.

THE UNRATIFIED GERRYMANDER.

The legislature refused to ratify the gerrymander. Goodness gracious. What will now become of the muddled gerrymander? It is invalid and should be revised, corrected and completed in accordance with common sense. The division was made so hurriedly that nobody would feel surprised if the legislature refused to ratify it.

Where is Rep. Hayes? Where is Hon. George F. Richardson? Where is Jerome F. Manning? Where are they and where are all the other champions of the gerrymander, that they should allow the legislature to go back upon work so zealously promoted by Webster and Morse, by Dadman and Murphy, by Boss Varnum and the entire republican city committee?

The legislature must be chastised. It is an outrage to deny the republicans of Lowell anything they want. They have the governor at their back, he signed the bill and should now help in securing the ratification of the work. What will be done with this case of unratified redistriction?

Another attempt will be made, members of the legislature will be appealed to on partisan grounds and the result may be more encouraging to the local republicans. They have a knack of doing things at the second or third attempt. They redistricted the city first, then they revised it again, now they require to start over again and do the work properly.

Parted.

Briggs—I see that Slummer and his wife are separated, after having been married only six months.

Griggs—What was the trouble?

Briggs—He tried to pack some of her spring gowns in a trunk.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Envious.

"By thunder," said the new woman as she lighted her cigarette and started for the office, "I wish I had the snap Charlie has, with nothing to do but take care of the children and the house."—Minneapolis Journal.

Why He Proposed.

"You wish me to be your wife? Why, I've known you only 15 minutes."

"That is true, but I wished to give one lady the opportunity of saying truthfully, 'This is so sudden.' "—Texas Siftings.

IT IS BESET WITH DANGER

FREE RAW MATERIAL WILL WORK OUR "UNDOING."

Repeated Warnings From Messrs. Reed and McKinley Have Gone Unheeded. How Idle Mills Would Have Helped Business—Cheap Coats and Men.

The evils that McKinley and Reed predicted would follow the removal or lowering of the tariff are becoming more manifest every hour. Our woolen mills have been running night and day for months, being among the leaders in the industrial revival, whereas if the protests of the Ohio Woolgrowers' association had been heeded the raw material could not have been so profitably worked, and goods would not have been put down to starvation prices in order to compete with the pauper products of Europe.

As a good suit of clothes can now be bought at retail for $10, and as a cheap coat means a cheap man, the nation will be degraded as well as lose the benefit of years of education in the maintenance of high wages by means of high tariffs. Had the mills staid idle a few months longer, we *should not* now be talking of the return of prosperity and an era of cheap prices at the same time. And when prosperity did come the workingman could take *his big salary* and pay the manufacturers the old established 40 per cent profit and respect himself as much as the gambler who throws away his last quarter for a cigar. The sudden rise of men like Carnegie from penury to colossal wealth would encourage him to speculate with such money as he could save or borrow, banks would be established, boom towns would be built, lucky investments would go up like rockets, and when he had won his fortune he wouldn't know how to value it and himself by the knowledge of the hundreds of his comrades who had failed.

Nor is this all. When we took off the duties on certain raw materials, we not only made low prices of manufactured goods possible here but all over the world. This led to such increased consumption at home that our manufacturers have been producing enormous stocks in the effort to keep up with their orders, and new men have been coming into business, who have rushed into markets that the older and wiser generation neglected, thus letting down the bars to all manner of future disasters. They have been carrying coals to Newcastle by shipping woolen goods to Bradford and shoes to Bristol. The result will be that when they shall have lost all their money, once the English see fit to cut prices, the foreigner will again seize our markets, and we shall be ground under the iron heel of English gold.

Already they have begun reprisals by marking down their goods and threatening to overrun the new Asiatic and South American markets, which we might have captured by judicious stealth, with the added satisfaction of making the heathen pay double or triple the profits that we can get from the British. The Christian prerogative of spoiling the lands of the benighted are thus lost to us forever.

Likewise we have subjected ourselves to still another menace. We have no tariff on hides, and when the supply ran low here our tanners went abroad and bought in *Argentina and Australia*, being compelled to pay 100 per cent more than 12 months ago. Under the McKinley regime raw materials were cheap and *only manufactured products high*, thus putting the chief burden of production on the former, where it rightly belongs. We do not deny that in this case *leather has gone up enormously, but this* has been used to our disadvantage, just as it was in a different way with cheap woolen goods. The Boston Commercial Bulletin, a *stanch high tariff weekly*, had the following mournful intelligence in last Saturday's market reports:

> Some fears have been expressed that the rise in hides would cut American tanners off from the foreign markets, but this will not be the case, for our people can buy hides as cheap as anybody else, and the rise here has been followed by a corresponding advance on the other side, so that the relative cost of producing leather in the eastern and western hemispheres is unchanged.
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> But another element comes now into play which is succinctly confessed by the London Shoe and Leather Record: "The English market has never influenced the American to any extent, either by buying largely or by holding off. Our American cousins simply used our manufacturers as a means of getting rid of their surplus stock and consigned goods here at such low prices that people were tempted to use them and shut out other material. At last, then, we have got to depend on them for our supplies, and of course now that we want the goods we shall have to pay their market price for them."

There we have it. Heretofore our sellers have let the English market severely alone, but now a hypocritical trade journal is seeking to decoy tanners into the trap to which we have already alluded. In other words, the English are following the masterly plan employed by France with Germany in 1870—to decoy the enemy on her soil and then crush him to death in her embrace. It is true the burly Teutons were able to survive the French hug, but is our case parallel? Have we not been repeatedly warned by Governor McKinley and Mr. Reed that our manufacturers are in no condition to cope with British gold and British cheap labor? Once we invade England's industrial markets, we shall have our ships burned behind us, and when we have grappled with the enemy we shall be his'n.

We can see from this that no matter how business continues, we have laid the foundation of our undoing. If prosperity do not fully return, it will be because our industries were stricken down in the Democratic congress, and if it do, it will be to overwhelm us utterly with the cheap prices and the low instincts that go hand in hand with the sordid habits of economy we have acquired during the hard times.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not a Believer In the Old Maxim.

Addicks is not a believer in the maxim that "the office should seek the man, not the man the office." Not much he isn't.—New York Recorder (Rep.).

Don't hoard up your votes, send them in and put your friend in a prominent position.

THE MOST remarkable cures on record have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is unequalled for all BLOOD DISEASES.

INFORMATION ON GOOD HEALTH

THERE IS A NEW TREATMENT FOR CANCER.

The White Blood Corpuscle is the Natural Disease Destroyer of the System—A Specific in Grip—Good Ideas in Etiquette—Correct and Best Use of Visiting Cards.

Protonuclein, a new remedy for cancer, is being tested at the New York Skin and Cancer hospital. Concerning a case for which a complete cure is claimed, the house surgeon is quoted as follows in the New York Herald:

"It was one of the most stubborn and malignant cases of cancerous growth I have ever seen. Microscopic examination by the hospital pathologist had clearly demonstrated that it was a case of genuine sarcoma. The treatment by means of injection of erysipelas culture had been tried patiently for about six months with nothing but discouraging results, and in all human probability the woman six weeks ago had not more than a year to live, if indeed the terribly unyielding growth which encompassed her neck and jaws did not choke her to death in a much shorter time. Today she is going about her ordinary household duties. The two larger glands—the parotids—are reduced to about their normal condition. The smaller *glands of the neck, which are now under* treatment, are still somewhat swollen, but they are yielding rapidly."

As to the action of the remedy another physician says:

"The active element in this treatment is the leucocyte, or the white blood corpuscle—the leucocyte long recognized as the natural scavenger and disease destroyer of the system, *nature's only real antitoxine.* Our method is to re-enforce nature by the application of the leucocytes to diseased tissues, thereby destroying the perverted cell growth, whatever its kind and wherever located. The morbid growth once destroyed, nature restores the proper equilibrium. It is my own belief that this remedy will prove to be efficacious in any and all diseases which are of microbean origin.

"Leucocytes, watched under the microscope, have been observed to take up fine granules of particles to be removed from *the system.* Metschnikoff laid special stress upon the activity of leucocytes and spoke of them as 'eating' the parts they were to remove.

"It is regarded now as not at all farfetched to assume that Providence should have endowed the polynuclein, or more active and stronger leucocytes, to act as a guard to the well being of the system at *large—to patrol the highways of the system* and act as standing armies of scavengers to resist the constant invasions of disease germs at all times seeking admission to the system in the air we breathe, the water we drink and in the food we eat."

A Specific In Grip.

Dr. Keeley is credited with the statement that four doses of asafetida, of 16 grains each, daily will completely break up the worst case of grip in any stage of its development; that it is as absolute a specific for grip as quinine is for ague.

THE CORRECT CARD.

Information as to the Best and Latest Use of Visiting Cards.

The correct card of the present day is of immaculate whiteness, the unattainable tint for which we sigh in our table linen. Absolutely no hint of pink or cream is admissible. An extremely thin paper card is sometimes used in England, and also finds friends here, but it is too much like the squares of cheap paper which hotel clerks supply to callers upon their guests. Stationers furnish two kinds of cards—one thick and firm, and the other a little thinner—but the choice is the former.

Cards are engraved in clear script characters, smaller or larger, as individual taste may suggest, or else in the plain roman capitals which are now so popular. The script letters are distinct and severely simple. We have no time to decipher hieroglyphics. The characters must be large enough to be easily read. A man must not express his beautiful humility by writing his name as small as possible. He must do things as other people do them.

But he may with modesty—nay, he must—call himself "Mr." upon his card. He may give all his names, if he chooses so to do, or he may "part his name in the middle." Who can blame Mr. Job Van Cortlandt Smith for having his card read, "Mr. J. Van Cortlandt-Smith?" We must not expect superhuman self denial.

Let us take, for illustration, the New York family of Irving. The name of the *head of the house may appear upon his* card as "Judge Irving," unless it better please him to be styled "Mr. Justice Irving." As his son John bears his father's name the judge will not have his card engraved "Mr." lest there be confusion as to which one of the two wears the ermine. Mrs. Irving's card will bear also her daughter's name and the home address. As she is the wife of the head of the house she will not incumber herself with initials. This privilege is always claimed in society.

Mrs. Irving will never style herself, either in letter or note or on her card, as "Mrs. Judge Irving," unless indeed she wishes to advertise herself as "somebody." In America, which is such a charmingly free country for women, young ladies are allowed individual cards, in England, never. There a young lady does not have an independent card unless she is going into some profession.

When there is no daughter in the family, the husband and wife have one card bearing the husband's name preceded by "Mr. and Mrs.," together with the address. This card is smaller than it was last season. Ladies found large cards very inconvenient, and the corners were often marred in the cardcase. In England cards with round corners have been introduced, but they have not yet appeared here.

In addition to the foregoing, The Delineator tells that a widow does not surrender her husband's Christian name upon her card. She is "Mrs. John Black," etc., her position being the same as when her husband lived.

Wide hats are to be turned up at the back, an old fashion revived, but with a new dressing—big bows of ribbon are placed immediately where the straw is raised, giving a quaint effect. Such a one in shot green straw, garnished with ivy leaves, violets and heliotropes, has the wide brim line with black chiffon edge, with a narrow gold braid, and is turned up at the back with a large black satin bow.

Hint to Benedicts.

"I don't like to interfere in domestic affairs," says the Manayunk philosopher, "but I would suggest to the married man that it would be well for him to let his wife bring up the family while he brings up the coal."—Philadelphia Record.

A Peculiarity.

"Money talks," said the confident man.

"Yes," replied the melancholy citizen, "but when it's conversing with a poor relation it usually talks in a whisper."—Washington Star.

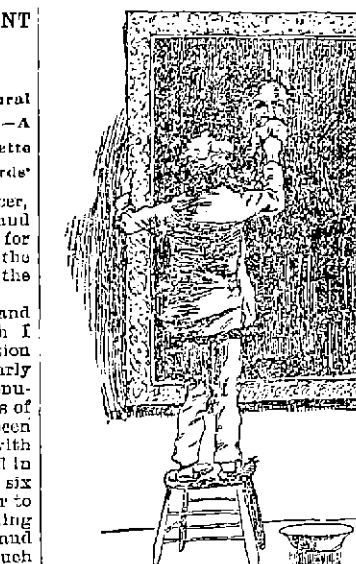
Answered.

"How many bells are in this chime?" asked the curious traveler.

"Eight, all tolled," said the sexton.—Indianapolis Journal.

SUNBEAMS.

A Transformation.



A good rubbing with alcohol to freshen the picture up before the bishop arrives.

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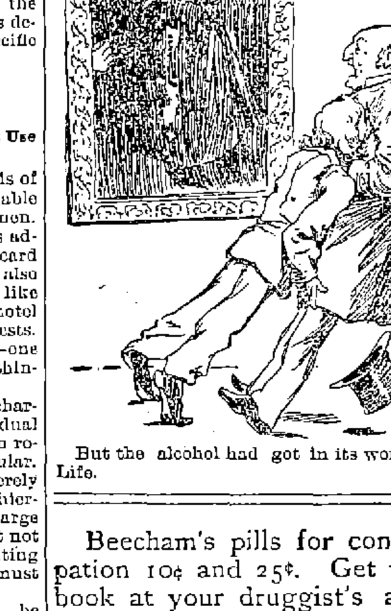

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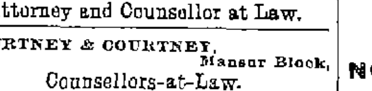

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20 FURNISHED ROOMS—Bath room, hot and cold water; at 401 Bridge street.

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TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—3 beautiful cottages on Swan avenue, that have 6 rooms and rent for $13 a month. For further particulars inquire of John McManus, room 6, Howe building, cor. Merrimack and Prescott streets.

TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

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FOR SALE—On Coburn street; two-story house, large lot of land. This is a bargain, and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Small farm, near Lowell, 7 acres. Price $700 G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack St.

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FOR SALE—In Canaan, N. H., farms of all descriptions from $300 to $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 45 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A 5-acre fruit farm close to depot; good buildings, cheap. Also 14 room lodging house near P. O. price $400. A 200-acre farm worth $2000 for $650 or terms easy. A beautiful cottage, 10 minutes walk from city hall, $1500; $100 down, balance as rent. Also 62 New Hampshire farms for less than one-half what the buildings cost by C. W. Pinkham, 66 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

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Has been all Refitted and Furnished.

The Best Dinners for the least money are served here. Everything is neat and clean. Call and see for yourself. The Restaurant

Is Open Day and Night.

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At our windows and see the latest designs for

Summer Headwear

In Chips, Leghorns, Fancy Braids and Sailors. All the Newest Novelties. Everything up to Date.

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FREE RIDE ON THE ELECTRICS,

See Coupon Attached to This Ad.

The Same Old Story.

Last week a gentleman related to one of our salesmen his experience as follows, said he: 'I came all the way from Tower's Corner and tried every store to find a pair of fine shoes and failed till I struck this place.'

IF IT'S A QUESTION OF FITTING YOUR FEET

Any one can see that our facilities are unequaled. Our immense stock and long experience are at your service. The sooner men and women realize that ill shaped and ill-fitting shoes are accountable for all the ills they suffer, the better.

FEET FITTING A STUDY.

The peculiarities of the feet from infancy to old age should be provided for. DOES IT TIRE YOU TO WALK? If your feet are properly fitted it ought not. We have specialties for tender feet, weak ankles, the cure of "flat foot," enlarged joints and ingrowing nails. Don't hesitate to trouble us, we are here to serve you.

Patrons Black and Russet Shoes Cleaned and Polished Free.

O'SULLIVAN BROTHERS, OPPOSITE CITY HALL

FREE RIDE COUPON.

Cut out this coupon and present it when purchasing shoes of us. In exchange a railroad ticket good for a ride in any direction over the Lowell & Suburban system will be issued. O'SULLIVAN BROS, "SUN." Opposite City Hall.

REMOVED.

DR. BRETON has moved his office from 44 Central Street to more commodious quarters in the Bon Marche Building.

Since his removal hundreds of patients have consulted him and have decided to follow his popular course of treatment. In most instances his patients are men and women, who, after having tested the skill of the best physicians of their choice, have been pronounced incurable. But under Dr. Breton's care they soon revive. After others have failed call and see Dr. Breton.

YOUNG MEN TAKE NOTICE.—If you mentally suffer, or if your nerves are worn out by reason of excesses, errors of youth, go forthwith and consult Dr. Breton, for any delay might work the greatest injury, such as insanity, or consumption, etc.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER from weakness and diseases peculiar to their sex should remember that Dr. Breton guarantees a sure cure in every case, if the patient follows his instructions strictly. The Doctor never publishes testimonials from ladies, but he can produce thousands on application. Go and consult him. Dr. Breton has also a wonderful treatment for premature old men He has cured some of the best men in Lowell and vicinity. For testimonials call at Dr. Breton's office. All cases will be attended to day or night.

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Below We Quote a Few of Our Special Bargains.

1 case Ladies' Vests, 5 cents each; cheap at 10 cents each.

50 dozen Gent's light weight Shirts and Drawers, 25 cents each; worth 38 cents each.

25 dozen Gents' Colored Working Shirts, 25 cents each; worth 38 cents.

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35 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Gloves, 15 cents a pair; regular price 25 cents

49 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Cotton Ties, 5 cents each; former price 10 cents.

20 dozen Ladies' Shopping Bags, 25 cents each; down town price, 38 cents.

60 dozen Ladies' Black Satine Skirts, 50 cents each; regular price 62 cents.

30 dozen Ladies' Gingham Aprons, 15 cents each; sold elsewhere at 25 cents.

75 dozen Boys' Waists, 25 cents each; cheap at 35 cents.

50 dozen Ladies' Waists, 25 cents each; sold last year at 50 cents.

And a complete line of Children's Dresses, in White and Colored at 25 cents each.

Don't forget to give us a call before buying elsewhere.

BROWN BROS., OPPOSITE MONUMENT SQUARE.

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We are now located in our new quarters, and shall be pleased to see all of our old customers, and hope to see many new ones. As we have said many times before, we can save you money if you will but try us.

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First-class Gas Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.

No charge made for the use of meters.

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Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

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EDWARD CAWLEY, Office, 131 Central Street. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal of all kinds. Also dealer in Wood, Lime, and Cement. Agent for the celebrated Portland drain and sewer pipe. Elevator, Rogers-Street Bridge

CHARLES H. FROST, 78 Central Street Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch repairing.

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Every evening at 5 o'clock Hot Tea Rolls and Cream Bread, also all kinds of Cake and Pastry. Only the best stock used in the manufacture of our goods. Parties supplied at short notice at

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Arthur M. Bertrand, (Successor to F. W. Sargent,) MERCHANT TAILOR. FINE TAILORING A SPECIALTY. 24 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass. Dress Suits to Let.

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$100. FINE SQUARE PIANO. Four round corners, seven octaves, carved legs, in fine condition. $10 down and $6 a month, at

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Try a glass of that delightfully refreshing Beer drawn direct from the wood in the mammoth cooler at The Rochester. 55 Middle Street. JOHN M. PEVEY, Prop.

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E. R. DONOVAN, Office: 85 Gorham Street, Constable and Auctioneer.

CURIOSITY SHOP CHATTER

THE WEDDING CAKE POSSESSES AN ANCIENT PEDIGREE.

The Bride's Cake Was an Established Institution Some 2000 Years Ago—The Most Brilliant of Luminous Insects—Three Popular Hymns.

What bride or groom is aware that the cake which towers aloft above all other luxuries that grace their nuptial feast boasts of ancient lineage or is symbolical of one of the most essential rites in the earliest union of man and wife? Yet, if one may believe all that the London Practical Confectioner tells, the earliest conception of this gem of the confectioner's art dates back to a period of the remotest antiquity, and the chronicles of its birth and genealogical descent are scarcely less interesting than those of the growth of wedlock itself. Long before the introduction of the wedding ring, some 2,000 years ago, the counterpart of what is now known as bride's cake was an established institution. Long before even the church itself was thought of, it was so necessary an adjunct in the solemnization of marriage that without it the ceremonial was considered invalid.

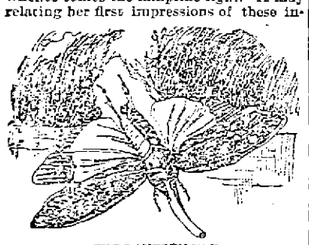
Like most things archaic, it must be admitted that what has been called the precise origination of "bread ceremony" at primitive weddings is shrouded in mythological mystery. Among ancient writers on the subject, Quintus Curtius is probably the most definite. He alludes to the laws of Romulus pertaining to it, which the latter, in turn, is said to have based upon those of the Etruscans and other barbarous races who preceded the foundation of Rome. Instead of adopting an elaborate process of betrothal and marriage the ever practical Romulus devised a simple method known as confarreatio, whereby the parties by simply eating a loaf of barley together, with earlier formalities, accomplished their union at once. Thus arose the "bread ceremony" in contracting marriage, and that barley loaf was the first ancestor of the British wedding cake.

In subsequent times the coarser barley product gave place to fine wheaten cakes at confarreation celebrations and the practice sprung up of distributing these among the families and friends of the wedded pair. As civilization advanced other forms of marriage crept in, and eventually superseded confarreation, but the ancient cake eating custom remained in vogue. Indeed, as the baker's art progressed these cakes became more and more ornamental in appearance, and an impression began to prevail that they were emblematic of happiness and plenty rather than a relic of bygone nuptial vows; hence in all civilized countries the bridal cake is now regarded as presaging an abundance of all good things to those who are privileged to partake of it. The original idea, however, of the unity that was established by eating these cakes was never entirely dissociated from them. It was thought, therefore, that the practice of giving a separate cake to each person was not quite so appropriate to the occasion as the giving to each a portion of one and the same cake, and one wedding cake came to be substituted for several.

It must not, however, be imagined that this modern development of Romulus' barley loaf has enjoyed an uninterrupted career of popularity in its growth. At several epochs in the world's history its existence, in Europe at least, has been threatened by more or less prolonged intervals of neglect and disuse, but notwithstanding all the vicissitudes of its eventful career it is now a more popular institution than ever, and, thanks to the confectioner's skill, will probably so continue.

The Most Brilliant of Luminous Insects.

The lantern fly of South America is said to be by far the most brilliant of all luminous insects. It sometimes measures more than two inches in length. The shape of the head is very curious. It is furnished with a hollow, transparent snout, nearly the length of its body, whence comes the lamplike light. A lady relating her first impressions of these insects says she had several of them brought to her in the daytime and put them into a box. In the night the confined insects made such a noise as to awaken her. She opened the box, the inside of which seemed to be all in a blaze, and in her astonishment the box fell from her hands. Each of the insects seemed to be on fire. She soon, however, guessed the cause and replaced her brilliant guests in their place of confinement. She adds that the light of one of these insects is bright enough to read by. The firefly is a common representative of light giving insects in this country.



THE LANTERN FLY.

A Grass Widow.

According to recent researches, the phrase "grass widow" is a corruption of "grace widow," which is a term for one who becomes a widow by grace or favor, not of necessity, as by death. It originated in the earlier days of European civilization, when divorces were but seldom granted, and then only by authority of the church. When such a decree was granted to a woman, the rescript stated, "Viduca de gratia," which, interpreted, is "widow of grace." A woman receiving such a divorce was commonly called "a grace widow," and the transition to "grass widow" was easy, according to the San Francisco Call. This last term is in the United States applied to a woman whose husband has been away from her for considerable length of time, or who has deserted her. In England it is applied to an unmarried woman who has borne a child.

Three Popular Hymns.

"Ye Wretched, Hungry, Starving Poor" is one of the best hymns written by women. The writer of this was Anne Steele. "Oh, Sacred Head, Now Wounded" is a translation of a translation. The original hymn was the "Salve Caput," by St. Bernard. "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood" is the most popular of Cowper's hymns. It is considered one of the classic lyrics of the English language.

Nicknames of Napoleon.

Among the scores of nicknames by which Napoleon has been called, are Little Corporal, Soldier of the Democracy, Father Violet, the Eagle, God of Clay, Heir of the Empire, Man of Destiny, Nightmare of Europe.

In the Coming Time.

First New Woman—That Mrs. Umphry is horribly lacking in manners.

Second New Woman—What's the matter?

First New Woman—I saw her in a street car the other day when a number of gentlemen entered, and she never offered to give up her seat to them.—Chicago Record.

SOME GOOD HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

THE KEYNOTE IN FURNISHING ROOMS AT PRESENT.

The Literary Young Lady's Idea in Fitting up Her Room—A Cosy Window Seat—A Neat Little Egg Cup—Scalloped Potatoes.

The personal element in furnishing is an important factor. The literary young lady fits up her room with furniture of antique pattern, with bookcases in dark wood and oak, with a tiled fireplace and brass andirons. A Venetian mirror and deep luxurious rugs, rare engravings and a Sevres writing table—"simple but choice," one says on entering. If she is a fashionable lady, her room will be festooned with blue or pink silk covered with lace. The spirit of Marie Antoinette or of Pompadour breathes from the interior. It is all roses and blue ribbons.

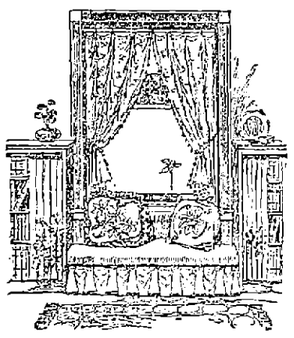
Nowadays the bunch of peacock's feathers, the brass pot full of cattails, the Japanese vase, the easel and the brown curtain embroidered in sunflowers are conspicuous by their absence.

The chief charm of a modern artistic interior is that, in spite of its magnificence, it has a home look. The chairs are easy, the curtains are hospitably drawn. Books, photographs and engravings lie around on tables, and although one is breathing the heavy air of luxury there seems to be nothing too good for a human being, which is the perfection of art. This is the keynote of the modern school.

The decorations try to efface themselves, just as persons of the highest breeding possess the simplest manners. One is conscious of beauty, of the serenest loveliness, but it is toned down to one harmonious chord. Everything is an object of comfort, as well as of beauty. As in a library where superb lounges placed on large, rich rugs and surrounded by warm and stately tapestry to exclude drafts, so also the general effect is an orderly arrangement of an overflowing beauty that produces a sense of enthusiastic rest, says The Decorator and Furnisher.

A Cozy Window Seat.

The fad for window seats has elicited from various quarters models to be copied by amateur carpenters and upholsterers. Numbered with several sketches designed for The Ladies' Home Journal is one that makes a very effective feature in a library or a sitting room. Plain shelves for books placed on either side of the window, with



WINDOW SEAT FOR LIBRARY.

a simple plank arranged to bridge the space between them, provides a cozy nook and most artistic decorative effect at a very limited expense, when one counts the cost of a divan that would look as well. As every clever woman will understand, the plank between the bookshelves is supported on legs at a convenient height from the floor and furnishes the foundation for the upholstered window seat. This is padded with a hair cushion or several folds of cotton comforts and covered with some fabric that harmonizes with other fitments in the room.

A Neat Little Egg Cup.

One of those small conveniences so appreciated by the clever housekeeper is an egg cup which deserves to revolutionize the present method of boiling and eating an egg. It is simply a porcelain cup a little larger than the ordinary egg cup and fitted with a tight nickel cover. The egg is broken into it and seasoned; then, the cover having been screwed on tight, the cup is placed in a saucepan of water and boiled a minute or two longer than would be required for an egg in the shell. The egg is served in the cup, and thus all untidiness is avoided and a ready answer furnished to the vexed question of "How should a boiled egg be eaten?"

Spinach, English Style.

Blanch some young spinach, boil some water, adding sufficient salt. After thoroughly washing the spinach put it in the pot and be careful that it is entirely covered with water. If not, it will take a smoky taste. When cooked, take off and refresh, then chop it well and put it back in a saucepan with salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg. Stir with a wooden spoon. When the spinach is warm, throw in a good sized piece of butter. Take off the fire to stir, to prevent it turning to oil. Serve with pieces of toasted bread or slices of hard boiled eggs or a few poached eggs.

Keep Food Covered.

Every article of food should be kept covered until it appears on the table. Milk and butter should be kept in airtight covered vessels. They take up every odor flying in the air, and are positively harmful to the stomach after standing uncovered for an hour or two. Not only odors, but the animalculæ that fill the air, are attracted to milk and butter. Uncovered jelly is a menace to family health, yet in two-thirds of the pantries in the city will be found half used dishes of jelly standing uncovered.

Scalloped Potatoes.

Cut cold boiled potatoes very thin and small and place a quart of them in layers in a baking dish, seasoning each layer with salt, pepper and little bits of butter. Cover with a gill of cream or very rich milk, grate bread crumbs over the potatoes, season again with salt and pepper and small bits of butter and bake until thoroughly heated and brown.

Breakfast Cakes.

Sift a quart of flour, add 2 ounces of lard and the same of butter, 4 eggs well beaten. Mix the butter and lard in the flour, fill a pint bowl with milk and stir the eggs in it; then pour into the flour, add a teaspoonful of salt and work for ten minutes. Roll the dough any size and bake in a quick oven.

Freeman
Photographer, Hildreth Building.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

THE UNRATIFIED

Division of the City Probably Invalid.

THE LEGISLATURE REFUSES TO CONFIRM THE WARDS.

The Gerrymander is Now in Utter Jeopardy.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May, 23.—The house today refused to ratify the division of Lowell into nine wards.

Should the petition be rejected the validity of the redivision will be in great doubt.

This action may prevent the republican gerrymander going into effect this year.

Gov. Greenhalge, this morning, sent a message to the legislature on the death of Congressman Cogswell, recommending that a committee be appointed to proceed to Washington and escort the remains to Massachusetts.

WAS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

ON THE CHARGE OF MURDERING SERGT. McALLISTER.

He Pleaded Not Guilty and Was Held Without Bail.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 22.—The police court was packed this morning when expolice officer Stockwell, who shot and killed Sergt. McAllister last night was arraigned. Stockwell appeared very cool and expressed no contrition. He was arraigned on a charge of murder and through his attorney, J. F. Briggs, pleaded not guilty. He was bound over till the September session of the Supreme court. An effort will be made to have the trial occur at the present session of the Supreme court.

THERE IS WIDE MOURNING.

For General Cogswell's Death at the Capital.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—It is announced that the funeral of Congressman Cogswell will occur Friday in Salem.

SALEM, Mass., May 22.—All the bells of this city were tolling this morning and all the flags on public buildings are at half mast in memory of the late Congressman Cogswell. The committee in charge of the funeral have made no definite arrangements, wishing to first consult the family of the deceased.

LA GASCOGNE WANTED HELP.

Three Tugs Help Her Into Port This Morning.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, May 32—The French liner, La Gascogne, which is three days overdue, was sighted this morning. She signalled for assistance and three tugs went out to her.

MARLIAVE IS DEAD.

He Was Proprietor of a Noted Boston Restaurant.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 22.—Henri Marliave, proprietor of the famous French restaurant on Bosworth place, died this morning of Bright's disease.

THE MARQUIS BOUND UP

With His Son to Keep the Peace, in Future.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 22.—The Marquis of Queensbury and his son, Lord Alfred Douglas were today put under bonds of $500 to keep the peace. They had a fight in public

OSCAR WILDE'S TRIAL.

He is Taken Ill In Court This Morning and Removed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 22—In the Old Bailey thi morning, the trial of Oscar Wilde was begun. During its progress Wilde was taken quite ill and was removed from the court.

Valkyrie to be Launched.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch from Glasgow states that the Valkyrie III will be launched tomorrow.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ROARK—The funeral of Daniel Roark occurred this morning from his late residence, 222 Charles street, and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus. The choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered Schmidt's requiem mass The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas O'Neil, John Roark, John Conuelly, Patrick Higgins, Dennis Murphy and Peter Quinn.

Mr. Roark was a well known resident of this city and for a number of years previous to his death was employed in the Kitson machine shop. He was also at one time in the gents' furnishing goods business in this city.

His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Their Lengthy Title.

The new title inspectors of the bureau of criminal investigation which means "Doc" Allen and Charlie Lafamme is a dandy and is worth an increase in salary. Think of little "Doc" Allen struggling through life with long a string pulling him down. This "bureau, however, with "Doc" and "Charlie" composing the furniture, will be as strong as oak and as valuable as mahogany, and its style will not be antique by any means.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you

He'll sail the ocean blue. Who? The most popular gentleman in Lowell.

HAS DESERTED HIS WIFE

JOHN LEATHAM HAS DESERTED OTHER WIVES.

Account of His Different Marriages and Wives.

John Leatham a color mixer on the Merrimack corporation has left for parts unknown to his wife who keeps a boarding house on West Third street. Inquiry has shown that Mr. Leatham bought a ticket for New York on leaving this city. On applying at city hall for relief Mrs. Leatham was advised to look up the records to see if her husband had not been married before. It appeared that Leatham had married Ann Burke, a weaver, aged 32, in 1890, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Dr. Chambre.

He married the deserted wife in 1893, Rev. M. Rabiteau performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Leatham was a widow with two children when she married her second husband and it is now stated by some that he was first married in England.

A HOUSE BROKEN INTO.

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation is Looking Up the Matter.

It was reported this morning that a house on Main street was broken into last night and some silverware stolen. The members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation or in other words Inspectors Allen and Lafamme are looking up the matter.

COMMISSIONERS' HEARING

For the Erie Telephone Company on Petition For Abatement of Taxes.

The Erie Telephone tax case hearing came up before the county commissioners this morning. When Harvey M. Shepard and John C. Burke who appear for the telephone company had opened the hearing it was agreed to adjourn until two o'clock to await the arrival of Hon. G. F. Richardson who with City Solicitor Hogan appears for the assessors.

Needs Shortening

So do all cooks; and the puzzle for every one of them has been how to avoid sodden pastry. The problem has now been solved by the NEW VEGETABLE SHORTENING

Cottolene

which makes light, crisp, wholesome and easily digested pastry. The most famous cooks in the country say so, and you will also after a fair trial. Make it now.

Sold in 3 and 5 lb. pails by all grocers.
Be sure you get the genuine.

Made only by
The N. K. Fairbank Company,
CHICAGO.
224 State St., Boston.
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Why? Why? Why?

Why are the Ladies' Waists that are sold by J. L. Chalifoux causing such a great sensation in this vicinity? This is what hundreds of ladies are asking themselves, and this is what other dealers are asking themselves. Our phenomenal success surely comes by no supernatural agency. Early last October we placed our order for

1000 DOZENS
Ladies' Waists

with the best manufacturers of Ladies' Waists in New York, to be made during the dull season. Buying for spot cash thus early, we obtained special prices, the benefit of which we are now giving to our customers. We want you to

Compare the Materials.
Compare the Make-up.
Compare the Styles.
Compare the Fit.
Compare the General Work.
All are Filled Seams, etc.

You know that there's a difference in Shirt Waists. It has grown to be a big business, and lots of people have started cutting cloth into what they think are waists, when really it takes years to make waists right. Our manufacturers allowed no skimping or slighting, no haphazard styles.

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Central and Middle Streets.

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

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No. 1 CIGARETTES

MADE FROM THE BRIGHTEST, MOST DELICATELY FLAVORED AND HIGHEST COST GOLD LEAF GROWN IN VIRGINIA.
CIGARETTE SMOKERS
Who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for ordinary trade cigarettes, will find this brand superior to all others.
ALLEN & GINTER, RICHMOND, VA.
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., Successor.

A. G. Pollard & Co.,
Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.

Our Annual Sale of
REMNANTS SWIVEL SILKS
—WILL COMMENCE—
This Thursday Morning
—AT ONLY—
25 CENTS PER YARD

All the Styles and Colorings have been carefully matched and put up in convenient lengths for

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Our Display of New Styles in
F-U-R-N-I-T-U-R-E.
Challenges admiration. A very little money spent at our store will makes your home an abode of comfort and enjoyment.
We are Sole Agents for
The Richmond Ranges
PETER DAVEY,
134 Market Street - - - Opposite Palmer.
TELEPHONE: RESIDENCE 458-2. STORE, 314-2.

NEW LUMBER YARD.
No. 255 HILDRETH STREET.
Best Quality. Lowest Prices. Cedar Posts a Specialty.
P. V. Allen & Co.,
Telephone 568-5.

RASPBERRIES
DRIED RASPBERRIES.
We have received our last lot of Dried Cultivated Raspberries; if you desire any more call a soon as possible, first come, first served.
F. M. BARNEY & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Merchants,
415 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL, MASS.

PARIS GREEN, LONDON PURPLE,
SLUG SHOT, HELLEBORE,
WHALE OIL SOAP.
For Plants, Bushes and Vegetables.
C. B. Coburn & Co.,
AGENTS,
61-71 Market Street.

MARRIAGE WEDDING HATS
And other Millinery at the
TEMPLE OF DESIGN,
One hundred per cent. increase in patronage during April over corresponding month last year indicates a public appreciation of our correct styles and moderate prices.
M. A. BAIRD & CO.
14 and 16 Merr'mk Square.

The Honest Opinion
—OF—
An Honest Man
Is what we publish when we state what a well-known citizen said of
Goodale's Beef, Iron and Wine.
He said: "I can testify to the merits of Goodale's Beef, Iron, and Wine. It has helped me and increased my strength."
Prepared and for Sale at
GOODALE'S
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Central St., cor. Jackson
FISKE'S BLOCK.

SEED TIME HAS COME
SEED AND BULBS
For Your Garden.
FARM AND GARDEN TOOLS.
Callahan & Sanborn
RUNELS' BUILDING,
Merrimack Square, Cor. Bridge Sts.

Music - Hall.
Thomas & Watson, Lessees and Managers.
Week Commencing Monday, May 20.
Everybody's Favorite, the Charming Petite Actress,
IOLA POMEROY
(Little Sunshine) and a superb company of comedians and vocalists in two comedy dramas. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday Matinee,
LITTLE HURRICANE.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Saturday Matinee,
DAD'S GIRL.
Monday evening a half tone photograph of Miss Pomeroy will be presented to all who attend the performance. Evenings at 8. Matinees at 2.30. Regular prices, 10, 20, 30 cts. No higher. Seats now on sale.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 6.37, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.22 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.25 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Sanford and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—6.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston—5.44, 6.34, ¶6.53, ¶7.01, ¶7.18, ¶7.27, *7.48, *8.37, 9.03 *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 m., 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.23, *5.21, ¶5.43, *6.28, 17.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.10 a. m.; *4.23, 6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, ¶7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., ¶4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. ¶Northern Depot only. ‡Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.00 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—¶7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p.m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.37 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; ¶8.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; ¶8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

☞Daily for Montreal.

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DR. KEMP'S SURGEON DENTIST

FREE
TRIP TO EUROPE
FOR THE
Most Popular Man in Lowell.
ONE VOTE FOR:
Name.....
Residence.....
Save Your Ballots and Vote for Your Friend.

THE SUN OFFERS
A Free Trip to Europe
AND RETURN
—TO THE—
MOST POPULAR MAN IN LOWELL

The trip will include transportation from the winner's residence to the depot, thence by train and proper conveyance to the steamer, and by first-class cabin passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, on any steamer of the Cunard line sailing from Boston within a month after the close of the contest.

When the lucky man is ready to return, he will be entitled to a first-class cabin passage on any Cunard steamer sailing from Liverpool or Queenstown, and on landing will be conveyed by train and carriage to his residence in Lowell.

The trip in all its details will be arranged by Mr. James F. O'Donnell, the popular steamship agent and livery man, corner of Worthen and Market streets. Mr. O'Donnell will be pleased to give full particulars and valuable suggestions to any gentleman who would like to make a European trip free of charge.

The gentleman receiving the highest number of votes on the above coupon clipped from THE DAILY SUN will be declared the winner.

Votes must be deposited at THE SUN office with the name and residence plainly marked thereon.

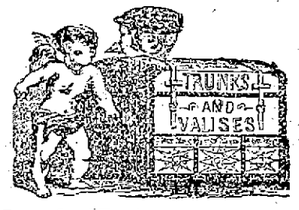
The top ballot only need be marked on a package of ballots (not over a thousand in a package) securely tied. The number claimed should also appear on the package and when found correct will be credited.

The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

Now then vote, vote early, vote often and vote for your friends.

—DO YOU EAT—
Strawberries? If you do, they will look most tempting in one of our beautiful GLASS DISHES, which we have now in stock in large quantity. The dishes are large size, 8 inches, have all the attractive appearance of cut glass, and are marked at the low price of
13 CENTS.
We have never had a better bargain in glassware in our establishment, and there will be no more after this lot is gone.
French & Puffer.
245 Central Street.

THE INCOME TAX
Has caused a great sensation throughout this broad land, but although opinions differ with regard to the justice of the said tax there is one subject upon which all are agreed, and that is, that our square Wagons and other goods are the best to be had for the money in this state of Massachusetts. Remember these Wagons are made by us and fitted with solid collar, steel axles, patent wheels, and steel tjers, and every one WARRANTED. Samples can be seen at our factory in Lawrence, or at the salesroom of H. J. O'Dowd, in Lowell.
Respectfully,
KRESS BROS.
107-113 Common St., Lawrence.



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For a First Class Grip,
For anything in the Trunk line, go to P. F. DEVINE. Everything in the leather goods at lowest prices. Always go to headquarters. Go to the
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23.

SUN RISES	4 16	MOON RISES	3 13 AM
SUN SETS	7 07	HIGH WATER	10 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	14 52	HIGH WATER	10 39 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Warmer; westerly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

Get Young to do your carpet and drapery work, 39 Cedar street. Low prices.

Vote today. A good lead is everything in a voting contest. Get on top and stay there.

One of the most obliging business men in the city is A. L. Cambridge, the stationer in the Merrimack house block. If you want to purchase stationery at low prices or get a picture framed reasonably, give him a call.

Do you want to see the electrician? If so call on James F. McElhoin in the basement of the First National bank building. He does all kinds of electrical work and his prices are the most reasonable of any in the city. All work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Estimates furnished on work.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to publicly express their sincere thanks to all those who by acts of kindness, words of sympathy, or floral offerings sought to console them in the hour of their sad bereavement but more especially to the employes of the Kitson machine shop, for their magnificent floral tribute. To one and all we are deeply grateful. Signed,

MARY ROURKE AND FAMILY.

The Old Canal Course.

While excavating a sewer trench on Pleasant street in Woburn, yesterday, workmen dug into a portion of the old Middlesex canal which had been covered up 40 years ago.

THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

Was Discussed by Post 42, G. A. R., Last Night.

At the meeting of Post 42, G. A. R., last evening, the Chicago resolutions opposing the erection of a Confederate monument, were debated, but no action was taken.

Major Rowell and Comrade Fulton favored the adoption of the resolutions and Comrade Welch, Cowley and others spoke in opposition.

THE UNITED WORKERS.

Of the First Universalist Church Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the United Workers of the First Universalist church was held yesterday afternoon and these officers were elected: President Mrs. A. E. Sherman; vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Perham; secretary, Mrs. Guy Morey; treasurer, Mrs. William Sherwood; chairman, Mrs. W. E. Lane: executive committee, Mrs. H. B. Hill, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. H. B. Brothers.

The treasurer reported that during the year workers earned $984.33.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

This month's Boston College Stylus is a souvenir edition in honor of Archbishop Williams' jubilee. It contains many fine illustrations and is excellent in every respect.

The annual crusade for tickets for the annual drill and exhibition of the young ladies of the high school has been commenced. About this time every year members of the school committee and others are bothered by the horde of ticket seekers.

I think that one of the brightest youths in the city is Cecil Adams, the son of Paymaster Adams of the Lowell Manufacturing company. Cecil goes to the High school and besides being an officer in the battalion is manager of the base ball club. He is a genial youth, and always has a pleasant word and a smile for those he meets.

He is always full of business, and is sure to make an impression on any one he meets. Recently, I happened to be at City hall when Cecil called on Mayor Courtney and invited him to attend the opening game of the High school ball nine. When young Adams left, the Mayor remarked; "that is one of the most pleasant young men I ever met, and a bright boy too." Cecil has nearly completed his course at the high school.

Honors seem to be coming fast to the members of the Saugus club. James J. Gallagher, who was elected grand secretary of the Foresters, yesterday, was one of the organizers of that popular club.

THAT EUROPEAN TRIP

The contest has started on the final stretch and with a rush Mr. Henly, the Suffolk street baker, goes up to first place with 15,510 votes to his credit. Some modest friend of Mr. Monaghan sent in two votes for that gentleman appreciating the fact that every little counts. Mr. L. Decker of Bridge street advanced to 30 while another Richmond in the person of Millard F. Davis enter the contest with 26 votes. Mr. O'Rourke of Lagrange street now holds third place but his friends in Ward One inform the writer that he will surprise some one ere long. Those two votes for Mr. Monaghan may mean to prepare for a pile of ballots.

The time for sending in ballots is fast drawing to a close and the candidates and their friends should bear this fact in mind.

Send in your votes immediately and then hustle for more. The result:

J. J. Henley, Suffolk st., baker. 15,510
J.F. Monaghan, Lowell Bleach'y. 13,605
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street. 12,606
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts. 8893
John B. Clancy, 99 Gerrity St. 3626
Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew St. 3412
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St. 2447
John Hughes, Y. M. C. I., A. O. H. 1824
M. J. Horan 13 Lagrange street. 1359
Thomas Jeffrey, 81 Bartlett street. 719
James McDonald, 9 Wall street. 678
John F. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st. 557
Joseph Ashworth, 78 Chambers street. 525
W. E. Kennedy, 57 Willow street. 393
E. E. Donovan, 124 Gorham street. 353
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street. 352
E. E. Barkins, Cigar Mfg. 304
Owen Tighe, 545 Gorham st. 266
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street. 240
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street. 189
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street. 108
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st. 86
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street. 70
John Doherty, 85 Beach street. 68
Fred Edgell, 249 High st. 56
Edw. A. Salmon, School st. 56
John Boyle, 23 Read street. 50
Thomas Meers, Putnam Market. 47
L. Decker, 1098 Bridge street. 39
Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street. 37
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue. 35
Harry Mills, 44 Lilly Ave. 32
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street. 30
George F. Putnam, 25 Read street. 30
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street. 30
Christopher Whalen, Adams street. 27
Millard F. Davis, 21 Lane street. 26
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I. 23

See ballot on third page.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Vote now.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Use Billings, Kager & Co's hotel floor finish on your floors. Sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles L. Knapp, treasurer of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., and Miss Mary G. Sawyer, for many years a valued employe of the water works office.

Five Neglected Children.

LYNN, May 23.—The Lynn board of health will ask for a warrant for the arrest of Frank Blanchard and his wife on the charge of neglecting their children, of whom they have five, four girls, aged, respectively, 17, 15, 13 and 6 years, and a boy, 2 years of age. The inspectors claim that both the parents are employed during the day and that the condition of the house in which they live is dirty in the extreme, and that the children have not attended school for over two years on account of insufficient clothing.

Many "Sooners" Caught.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 23.—The crowd of prospective settlers on the line of the Kickapoo reservation has more than doubled. The opening will be a scramble, and every claim will be bitterly contested for. Gamblers and town site schemers are robbing the people on every side. Deputy United States marshals brought out a score of "sooners" and placed them under arrest. It is reported that hundreds are in the thick woods.

Can Get a Living at Home.

SYRACUSE, May 23.—When Tom Eck was asked last night what he intended to do, now that the L. A. W. has declared Johnson a professional, said: "You can say positively that we will not go to France or abroad to ride. We will find a way to get along in this country." Johnson agreed with his manager.

Knights of Pythias at Boston.

BOSTON, May 23.—The principal business transacted yesterday by the Knights of Pythias included the adoption of the new constitution, increasing the per capita tax from 25 cents to 40 cents; the adoption of a resolution to pay mileage to the members in the future, and several changes in committee appointments.

Seeking Recovery of Stolen Money.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Justice Ingraham, upon application of attorneys for the National Shoe and Leather bank, decided to appoint a referee to try the issues involved in one of nine suits brought by the bank, to which Amelia F. Baker is a party defendant. The bank wants to recover, if possible, a portion of the money of which it was defrauded of by Seely and Baker.

Men Who Wore the Gray.

HOUSTON, May 23.—This city is in holiday attire and its streets are filled with old soldiers, who are here to attend the reunion of Confederate veterans. General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is the principal guest of honor. Addresses of welcome were made by the governor of the state, General Gordon responding.

Further Honors to Archbishop Williams.

BOSTON, May 23.—A complimentary banquet was tendered Archbishop Williams by the Young Men's Catholic association of Boston college last night. The affair was arranged as a celebration of the archbishop's golden jubilee. Archbishop Williams was presented with an address.

Newfoundland Legislature Adjourns.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 23.—The legislature adjourned yesterday for want of a quorum. Much indignation is expressed by the public at this action. It is believed to be a scheme of the government to delay business until Colonial Secretary Bond's borrowing mission is ended.

Purse Strings Unloosed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The trustees of the American university, the Methodist educational institution to be located in the suburbs of Washington, held a meeting here yesterday, at which over $150,000 was subscribed for building the historical hall and library.

Accusers Censured.

ATLANTA, May 23.—The order of railway conductors exonerated Grand Secretary Daniels of the serious charges made against him by the Camden (N. J.) division, and ordered the division disciplined for circulating the charges.

Watching Yankee Seiners.

HALIFAX, May 23.—The commander of the Dominion fishery protection service on the Atlantic coast has notified the marine department that there are 50 American seiners on the Nova Scotia coast. Violation of the fisheries laws are anticipated.

Shows Wonderful Vitality.

ROWLEY, Mass., May 23.—George Goodwin of Ipswich, who was thought to have been fatally injured here on the railroad recently, is alive and recovering. His spine, three ribs and his arms were broken in the accident.

Protesting Against Mismanagement.

EUFAULA, I. T., May 23.—The Creek nation is in a state of insurrection against the tribal heads of the government. The misappropriation of funds is the cause. Armed bands are moving on Okmulgee, the capital.

Eight-Hour Day Advocated.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—At yesterday's session of the Amalgamated association Robert P. Porter, late superintendent of the census, spoke of the necessity of workingmen standing for an eight-hour working day.

Death Quickly Ensued.

PITTSFIELD, May 23.—Claude Overacre, aged 32, a porter for W. S. Cody, proprietor of the Wild West show, was struck by a train last night and so badly injured that he died a few minutes later.

The Manchester Murder.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 23.—The inquest over the body of Sergeant McAllister was held last night, and the facts given out were substantially those contained in yesterday's dispatches.

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CHRISTIAN UNION

The Subject of the Last Encyclical.

IT APPEALS TO THE LIBERALITY OF ALL

And Offers the Hand of Fellowship.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mgr. Satolli has received a copy of an encyclical recently issued by the pope on the subject of the union of Christendom. It is addressed to all Catholics. Following is the substance:

"Most worthy is the prayer which the church never ceases to offer to God, that wherever Christian people exist there should be one faith of mind and holiness of action. In like manner we have never failed to nourish among Catholics that desire for union, and even now are we more strenuously urging it on those whom the church has been calling back to her fold.

"The source from whence we are especially to expect assistance and success for these designs and plans of ours is none other than the 'Father of Mercies,' whom we rightly invoke and to whom it pertains to illumine our minds and graciously to turn our wills to the way of salvation. Catholics surely cannot fail to see how grave and important is the work we have undertaken. On it depends the eternal salvation of many, together with the spread of divine honor and the glory of the Christian name.

"No season could be more fitting for this work of piety than that in which, long ago, the apostles, after our Lord's ascension into heaven, remained together 'Persevering in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus,' awaiting the promised 'Power from on High' and all the gifts and graces.

Now Is the Accepted Time.

"'In the multitude of the faithful there was but one heart and but one soul.' For this reason we have thought it well, by our exhortation and call, to excite the piety of Catholics, that they may, following the example of the Virgin Mary and of the holy apostles during the nine days preceding the sacred feast of Pentecost, pray God with one mind and with special fervor, renewing and repeating the petition, 'Send forth Thy spirit, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.'

"Since the Holy Spirit is, above all things, charity, it is greatly to be hoped that, the spirit of error and wickedness being put down, greater and stronger harmony and union of mind will prevail as they should among children of the church, who should do nothing in strife; should think the same things, and, united, should have the same charity. And so, perfecting our joy, may they form one strong and flourishing body, not in the name only, but in fact.

"From this example of Christian harmony among Catholics themselves, from this piety in praying the divine paraclete, is specially to be hoped the reconciliation of our separated brethren, for which we so earnestly labor; so that they may come to feel the same in themselves as in Jesus Christ; and, being at last united with us in faith and hope, may be joined with us also in the bonds of perfect charity.

Rewards For the Faithful.

"And now, besides the blessings which the faithful who respond cheerfully to our call will certainly and abundantly receive from God for such an activity of piety and fraternal love, it has pleased us to add and bestow the reward of sacred indulgences from the treasure of church. Therefore, to all who for nine consecutive days before Pentecost either publicly or privately recite some special prayer to the Holy Spirit, we grant on each of those days an indulgence of seven years and seven quarantines and a plenary indulgence on any one of those days, or on the feast of Pentecost itself, or on any day of the following octave; provided, having confessed their sins and received absolution and holy communion, they prayed God according to the intention which we have above expressed.

"We further grant to those who desire to repeat for eight days following Pentecost the same conditions that may gain both of the above mentioned indulgences. These indulgences may be applied to the souls in purgatory, and, by our authority, we decree and order that they shall be available each year for the future; those things being observed which are required by the law and custom.

"Given at St. Peter's, Rome, under the seal of the Fisherman, the 5th of May, 1895, in the eighteenth year of our pontificate."

General Swaim Critically Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Ex-Judge Advocate General David S. Swaim, U. S. A., retired, is lying critically ill here. General Swaim's financial transaction in connection with a firm of stock brokers some years ago led to a court-martial, from the absolute sentence of which he was relieved by President Cleveland. There is little hope advanced that General Swaim will survive his illness.

Injuries Resulted Fatally.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 23.—Joseph Farwell died yesterday from injuries received by being thrown from his carriage. He was 80 years old. He was twice mayor of this city. He had also served as sheriff of the county, as state senator and member of the governor's council. He was a Republican.

Boss Tweed Once Owned It.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—It is learned that the yacht which was burned in Narragansett bay Monday night was the Columbia, in which William M. Tweed escaped to Cuba. The shield and crest of Tweed were found in the cabin. The yacht was owned by Charles Gardner of Apponaug.

Chicago's Labor Muddle.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The brickmakers' strike has reached the point where a total paralysis of all building operations in Cook county is threatened. Every union brickmaker in Cook county has quit work. The fight promises to be long and obstinate. About 1500 men are out.

Rum Led to Misfortune.

SUNCOOK, N. H., May 23.—Matt Cunningham, an ex-pugilist, while intoxicated, tried to board a train here last night, but was thrown off, owing to insecure footing. He was dashed against a telephone pole and fatally injured.

Unhappy Domestic Life.

NORWALK, May 23.—F. R. Glenn, station agent at Ridgefield, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He died in horrible agony. Domestic difficulties are said to be the cause.

SKY IS CLEARER.

Ambassador Pauncefote Clears Up Mists Hanging Over Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Sir Julian Pauncefote called at the state department yesterday and communicated to Acting Secretary Uhl important advices just received as to the Behring sea, embracing a full list of all Canadian sealing vessels which have cleared for Behring sea, together with their equipment and all necessary information to permit the American authorities to act intelligently.

Sir Julian also took occasion to clear up some misapprehensions as to the British naval vessels which will patrol Behring sea. The admiralty office at London had issued positive instructions for the detail of part of the Pacific squadron for a patrol fleet in the sealing waters. In accordance with these instructions, word was sent to the Canadian officials to furnish the list of ships to the ambassador at Washington. The officials mistook this to mean a list of all the sealing vessels, instead of naval ships, and accordingly the long list of private craft about to start for the sealing grounds, or already on their way, was prepared.

As soon as Sir Julian received the dispatch yesterday, he telegraphed to Ottawa that the list of ships previously called for referred to the naval ships, and these were desired at the earliest moment.

In view of the admiralty office's instructions, there is no further doubt that the patrol will be maintained, and all uneasiness of the department on this score has been removed. The conference with Sir Julian was very satisfactory and put a more favorable aspect on the Behring sea question.

Sales of Many Million Bushels.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Intense excitement prevailed in grain circles yesterday, the transactions in wheat alone footing up to 84,000,000 bushels, making over 103,000,000 bushels for three days. At noon transactions showed an advance of over 3 cents, with business upon an enormous scale, as the result of reports of damage which poured in from all sections, attended with heavy orders to buy. As the market neared the close, July wheat touched 80 cents at New York. The market closed at top prices.

Crook Gave Himself Away.

ALFRED, Me., May 23.—The May term of the supreme judicial court for York county opened yesterday. The most important case on the criminal docket is that of the State vs. Howard Stirk, who was arrested while in the act of robbing the Goodall Worsted company. The case was worked up by Private Detective Tibbetts, who became Stirk's boon companion. During the time of their comradeship Stirk confessed to several other robberies and attempted cases of arson.

Tokens of Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Telegrams of condolence have been received by Mrs. Cogswell from Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts, Mayor Turner of Salem, Joseph W. Thayer of Massachusetts, department commander Grand Army; W. H. Hall, president of the Second Massachusetts Infantry, General Cogswell's own regiment, and many other friends of her husband.

War Imminent In Colorado.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., May 23.—The Stock Feeders' association of eastern Routt county passed resolutions yesterday forbidding sheepmen the freedom of the Bar river valley. The sheepmen will probably disregard the warning. The stock feeders have a force of 800 to 1000 men ready to resist any advance, and war is imminent.

Won't Do Manton Mills' Work.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—The spoolers and twisters at the Mingo dye works informed the manager yesterday afternoon that they would strike if the firm did not agree to give up dyeing cloth for the Manton mills. The strikers received the assurance of the firm that no more work would be received from the Manton mills while the strike there lasted.

Many Might Have Been Killed.

MALDEN, May 23.—Warren Sweetser, aged 40, is charged with placing obstructions on the electric car tracks at Wakefield. He was held in $1000 bonds for the grand jury. Sweetser was caught placing a tree limb, 20 feet long, on the rails at a point where, if the car had left the rails, it would have plunged into Lake Quannapowitt.

One Contribution of $30,000.

WORCESTER, May 23.—The new church of St. Matthew's Episcopal parish at South Worcester was consecrated yesterday by Bishop Lawrence, assisted by several visiting clergymen. The new church was constructed at a cost of $55,000, of which $30,000 was contributed by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whittall, members of the church.

To Investigate Gunner's Death.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The navy department will court-martial Lieutenant Edward J. Dorn, ordnance officer, and Lieutenant Wilson W. Buchanan, of the cruiser Olympia, for neglect of duty, leading to the death of a gunner on board that vessel while on the Pacific coast.

Intends to Go Back.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Stephen Bonsal, first secretary of the legation at Madrid, says that the report to the effect that he would not return to his post is incorrect. He is in this country on leave of absence.

Minus an Arm.

DANBURY, Conn., May 23.—By an explosion, while blasting rock on a farm in Bethel, Casper Wuersching lost his left hand. An amputation of the arm at the elbow was later performed at a hospital.

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THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

RUSHING BUSINESS TO SECURE EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Constitutionality of the Tuberculosis Full Payment Clause is Doubted—Other Matters.

BOSTON, May 23.—The legislature adjourned early as a mark of respect for the late Congressman Cogswell. On the suggestion of Governor Greenhalge a committee was appointed to proceed at once to Washington and escort the remains to Salem. The flags over the capitol were lowered to half-mast as a mark of further respect. The governor transmitted to the house a message containing his veto of the Woburn police commission bill. The vote was tabled. The constitutionality of the "full payment" clause of the tuberculosis bill having been raised, Governor Greenhalge has directed the attorney general to give his opinion on the law. The bill to recompense Worcester for the money expended in establishing its sewage plant was ordered to a third reading in the house. The bill authorizing North Brookfield to issue $20,000 bonds for the completion of its water works was engrossed. Bills to raise the age of consent to 18 years and to compel manufacturing firms to pay wages weekly were ordered to a third reading in the senate. The bill to authorize the town of Nantucket to take the island of Muskeget for public purposes was engrossed. The rejection of the bill increasing the salaries of the justice and clerk of the police court of Fitchburg was negatived. The bill authorizing Lowell to make an appropriation for Memorial day was engrossed. A senate caucus has voted, as the sense of the body, that the legislature should be prorogued on the evening of May 29.

Two Dead and Two Dying.

ELKTON, Md., May 23.—W. C. Pyle and others were removing stumps in a new-made field, using dynamite cartridges for the purpose. William Haylow had just placed a cartridge in position when a premature explosion occurred, hurling the men through the air. Haylow was frightfully lacerated and partly dismembered, and expired shortly. Two others will die from the effects of their injuries.

HARCOURT ON CURRENCY.

Maintains That Great Britain Will Adhere to Old Principles.

LONDON, May 23.—At the lord mayor's banquet at the Mansion House last night the remarks of Sir William Harcourt were in part directed to the currency question. He said that many of the important interests of the country had been greatly distressed, and none more so than that of husbandry, but he believed that there were symptoms of improvement.

He has seen waves of depression before, and had seen the country recover from them. He placed great reliance, he said, upon the recuperative powers of the country and upon the principles of finance and currency which have been current in Great Britain for the past 60 years.

The government, he added, would abide by the fiscal and monetary principle, which had made this United Kingdom. They were not prepared, at home or abroad, to encourage the opinion that, under any circumstances, they would depart from those principles, and he considered that it would be dangerous to do so.

One Man Faced Three.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 23.—At Ingram three masked men rode up to the residence of John Webb and ordered him to bring out his money under penalty of death. He agreed, and, stepping inside, grabbed a gun and fired through the window, knocking one of the bandits off his horse. They riddled the house with bullets, picked up the wounded man and left without any booty.

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NEW HAVEN, May 23.—The case of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company against the Winchester Avenue Railroad company, for alleged infringement of trolley patents, was begun in the United States court here yesterday. The case involves $1,000,000, and will occupy several days.

Little Row at Geneva Mills.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—A slight disturbance occurred at the Geneva mills last night when a company of 18 operatives started for home. The usual crowd of strikers was on hand, and one of the strikers assaulted an operative and made his escape.

Endorsement of Naval Reserves.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—The legislature yesterday appropriated the necessary money to maintain the naval reserves, an organization recently formed.

La Gascogne In Port.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The French line steamer La Gascogne reached quarantine at 4:35 p. m. yesterday. On May 16 the piston rod of the intermediate engine broke. The disabled piston was disconnected, and after a delay of eight hours the steamer proceeded at a slow rate of speed. The break was in the same rod which was replaced at Havre after the accident to the steamer in February last. All are well on board.

Carnival Continues.

GARDINER, Me., May 23.—The third day of the carnival was devoted mostly to sports. The Gardiner Gun club gave the first public shoot. Richmond team, No. 1, won first prize, a silver cup and $18. The second Richmond team won the second prize of $12. Gardiner high school defeated Bowdoin freshmen by a score of 23 to 19 at baseball. A band concert was held at the Coliseum in the evening.

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SECOND EDITION

COMMON COUNCIL

The Deadlock Will Again Be Attacked

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS EVENING.

Democratic Sentiment in Regard to Sullivan.

Tonight, unless all signs fail, twenty-four councilmen, twelve democrats and twelve republicans, will sit in the council chamber at city hall and resume a battle of ballots which by force of circumstances was suspended several months ago, when Councilmen John E. Sullivan of Ward Six was declared elected president of the council, and in accordance with the result of the ballot took his seat at the president's desk.

Though his term of office has extended over a period of several months, only once has he presided over the body which elected him for the reason that the republican members of that body disputing his right and title to the position have steadfastly refused to take part in any meeting at which he presided.

Tonight, the lower branch will be in the same position it held on the first Monday in January.

Councilman Patrick H. Barry will be in the chair and will officiate as president pro tem.

Of course there are all sorts of rumors afloat to the effect that the deadlock will be speedily broken. While little credence is placed in any of them, still there is a possibility that something may happen. There are those who say the man who breaks away from his party now will be a "marked man." Others argue that it is time for the democrats now to watch and wait for some proposition from the republicans looking toward a settlement of the deadlock. Any fair settlement will be welcomed by the city, regardless of party affiliations. But this compromise, at least the democratic end of it, should be agreeable to all the democratic councilmen. Whatever compromise or trade is made should emanate from the twelve acting as a body and not from any individual councilman.

It seems to be the sentiment of the democrats that as Councilman Sullivan was properly elected president, they should stick to him as their candidate for the office.

They hold he was fairly elected and that they should not do anything to give either credence or plausibility to the charge made by republicans that he was elected by fraud.

Tonight a course of action will doubtless be adopted, but it will not be opposed to the acceptance of any reasonable proposition to do business. The democratic councilmen themselves are tired of the deadlock and are anxious to get a fair opportunity of ending it.

Once the common council settles down to action it will take some time to clear up the business that has accumulated since the beginning of the municipal year. Already stacks of petitions and other concurrent business awaits disposal by the lower branch.

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POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Eleven drunks. Five released. John F. Dugan was fined $10.

Philander Hall, a big strapping man, was tried for assault and battery on Patrick McGlone, a small, elderly man. The assault occurred in the machine shop yard when the defendant used his foot on the complainant, landing on the southwest portion of his anatomy. Hall paid a fine of $10.

James McDermott, charged with larceny, was continued until May 29.

The case of Catherine Gunn, for alleged larceny of a pair of shoes from Nellie Monahan, was funny: Lawyer McVey appeared for the defendant who pleaded not guilty. Both women room together and the Broderick woman claimed that after "making the break" that she was going to get a drink, the defendant "put up her shoes."

The defendant claimed that the shoes were loaned her by the complainant for the purpose of "shoving them up" until Saturday. A third woman had the other arrested because she didn't save her a drink out of the proceeds of the "shove." Lawyer McVey gave a thoughtful argument on mill women and their mode of living, accommodating themselves to the exigencies of the life they lead. Mr. McVey illustrated his remarks with some of the most fluent expressions ever heard in the old court room. He said he didn't care to dive down deep into the mysteries of the minds of the females concerned and as a result made his remarks brief though earnest.

The defendant was held in $100 until tomorrow in order to hear from another witness.

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Gilderoy's Kite Went High—Gleeful Terpsichore.

A stranger upon entering Associate hall last evening, might have thought that the beautifully unique sight which met his gaze was a celebration in honor of Japan's victory over China and with the knowledge of the fact that diplomatic relations between the quaint countries of the Orient had been resumed only yesterday those who attended imagined that in enjoying themselves they were carrying out that which was most appropriate upon such an occasion.

To be sure Li Hung Chang with his yellow jacket was not present, neither was his imperial highness the Emperor of Japan, but Mayor Courtney and ex-Senator Brady were there and they are better looking men than could be found in the Land of the Sun, or in the floral empire.

The affair was a Japanese festival under the auspices of the Beethoven Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club, and the Pooh Bah of the occasion was Mr. Owen Gilday.

The attendance was very large and all entered into the enjoyment of the evening with a spirit delightful. The most pleasing feature of the affair was the character of the decorations. In the center of the hall just below the ceiling hung a large Japanese parasol and connecting with it from the four quarters of the hall were Japanese lanterns in large numbers and of every imaginable tint and design. The hall was lighted with red and white incandescent lights which greatly added to the beautiful effect of the decorations.

But Japanese decorations in an American hall would lose their beauty and appear wierd and unbecoming were there not surrounding scenes and faces from the land of flowers and, hence the ladies in consideration of this appeared in full Japanese costume, to the number of about 100. Every little detail in the manner of dressing was faithfully carried out even to the becoming style of head-dress and on such a night, the decidedly comfortable custom of carrying parasols and large fans was not abandoned.

The concert program was presented from 8 to 9, and opened with selections from "Mikado" by Hibbard's orchestra. This was followed by a chorus "Little Ladies from Japan" the singers being, Jennie Shanahan, Katie Barrett, Maggie Garrigan, Annie Rourke, Annie Quigley, Florence Leclaire, Bella Donaghue, Carrie Donnelly, Amy Bertram, Sadie O'Brien, Lizzie Doran, Kitty Donaghue, Madeline Crevier and Mamie Walsh. While these were on the stage "three little maids from school", was charmingly sung by Misses Adelaide and Lizzie Sullivan and Miss Susie Neilon, all the ladies being in costume. The third number was a well rendered solo by Daniel J. Donahue, who was not in Japanese costume. The Bethoven Mandolin and Banjo club received a round of applause for their selection and the reading of Miss Bessie O'Neil was highly pleasing. A delightful number was the solo "Sun and I" from the Mikako, rendered by Miss Adelaide Sullivan. The latter is well versed in the requirements of a Japanese solo having met with great success in the difficult character of "Yum Yum" in the Mikado, on a former occasion. She has a remarkably sweet soprano voice and her stage presence is natural and pleasing. The closing number was a selection by the banjo club.

David P. Martin was musical director and Miss Kittie Walsh, accompanist.

Shortly after the concert the grand march was formed and a pretty one it was. It was led by ex-Senator Peter J. Brady and Miss Maggie Callaghan. His Honor Mayor Courtney and Miss Alice Brouillette, John J. Galvin and Miss Esther Donahue, Edward O'Donnell and Miss Etta Dempsey, Councilman Joseph H. Gormley and Miss Hattie Donahue, and some 75 other couples.

During the march all the parasols were raised and could the tired heroes of the little Asiatic island but have gazed upon the bewitching sight their past trials and tribulations would have fled instantly.

At the conclusion of the march, little Miss Carrie Tyrell, a cute little danseuse, was introduced, and she went through the intricate movements of an up-to-date skirt dance with the grace of a Lottie Collins or or Amelia Glover. For an encore she recited "Long Ago," incidental to which was an even prettier dance.

The dance in general was then on and until midnight was enjoyed by all.

The tables which were arranged about the hall tastefully decorated were well patronized and were in charge of the following ladies:

Candy and flower table—Directress, Miss Annie Gleason; assistants, Misses Nellie Daly, Jennie Trotocho, Emma Trotochu, Dolly Leclair, Georgie Kenney, Katie Barrett, Madeline Crevier, Emma St. John Elizabeth Riordan, Minnie Saunders, B. Donaghue, Jennie Shannahan, Nellie Coughlin, Mary Daly, Emma Donnelly, Katie Donoghue, Ella Vigent.

Ice Cream table—Directress, Miss Eva Tighe; assistants, Misses Catherine Gilroy, Juliette Sullivan, Margaret Gillick, Harriet Garrigan, Mamie Doran, Hattie Condon, Catherine Tobin, Margaret Wallace, Catherine O'Connor, Mamie Welch, Nellie Muldoon, Annie Harrington, Margaret Callahan, Margaret Garrigan, Catherine Skiffington, Helen Gilroy, Helen Brady.

Fan and Vase table—Directress, Miss Grace Dempsey; assistants, Misses Etta Dempsey, Hannah Donahoe, Hester Donavan, Katie Condon, Annie Rourke, Lizzie Doran, Addie LaDuke, Annie Welch.

Lemonade table—Directress, Miss Emma Farrell; assistants, Misses Mary Dacey, Elizabeth Sullivan, Elizabeth Farrell, Kittie Murray, Agnes Redding, Kittie Fitzgerald, Kittie Collins, Hattie Niles, Annie Gookin, Florence Fowler.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, John J. Galvin; assitant general manager, Edward O'Donnel; floor director, Peter J. Brady; assistant floor director, Henry S. Courtney; chief aid, Joseph H. Gormley.

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LOST A GAME YESTERDAY TO THE TAILENDERS.

The Team Makes a Poor Showing Both on Field and at Bat—Grant, the New Catcher, the Only Exception.

Again the Lowells were done up, and by the tail-enders at that in a game wherein they did some very, very bad playing. At one stage of the game they threw the ball from one to the other like a crowd of school boys and with men scoring on them, too.

There was no one in particular to blame, for all were off.

Then they couldn't hit Woods, Grant being the only one to do anything of importance with him. The Haverhills played a pretty game in the field, and after Molloy lost his head, touched him up in good style.

Molloy pitched an excellent game for four innings and then upon seeing what poor support he was getting, evidently got discouraged, for he pitched in balls that were banged everywhere.

The mascot was three but he couldn't work his charm owing to the presence of a hoodoo in the person of "Fatty" Jones of Manchester, N. H., formerly of South Boston. Jonesey though but 19 years of age will weigh some 300 pounds, more or less, and a ball player at that.

Grant, the new catcher, played well against his own team and worked a great scheme on them. They released him last week and neglected to pay him his full wages. He didn't say a word about it but when the Haverhills went to get their share of the box office receipts, after the game, they ran up against Constable McQuade who had attached the Haverhill end for Grant's back pay.

Lowell scored in the second and seventh innings while the visitors got in runs in the first, fifth, seventh and eighth innings.

The team needs a thorough going over for swelled heads are apparent in its midst and they are far worse than the most severe cases of Charley Horse.

The men on the team were signed as ball players. They should be allowed to play themselves, if they can and if they can't, they can be released. The cranks are getting tired of seeing Capt. Flanagan instruct each player as he goes to the bat and they are about right for if a man can play ball he has some idea of how he is to play and should be allowed to carry it out without any interference.

There are some "stiffs" on the team and some good players.

Let them all get together and play the game and not act like a gathering of Stoughton bottles on the field. The score:

HAVERHILL.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Sheehan, s	4	2	0	0	3	2	0
Kelly, 2	5	2	1	1	3	1	1
Woods, p	5	2	3	5	0	3	0
Sweeney, m	4	1	2	2	4	0	1
Kenney, 3	5	1	3	3	1	1	0
Laverty, 1	5	0	1	1	4	0	1
Hoyt, c	3	0	1	1	9	0	6
Murphy, 1	4	0	0	0	2	0	2
McNally, r	4	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	39	10	11	13	*26	7	6

LOWELLS.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
McCarthy, m	5	0	1	2	1	0	1
Tebeau, 2	5	0	0	0	3	2	2
Flanagan, 3	2	0	0	0	10	2	2
G. Johnson, s	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
Coyle, r	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
VanAlstyne 3	4	0	0	0	0	7	1
Molloy, p	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Grant, 1	4	2	2	3	3	1	0
Long, c	3	1	1	1	6	1	0
Totals	34	3	4	6	24	19	7

*Flanagan out interfering.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Haverhill	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	3		—10
Lowells	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 3

Earned runs, Haverhill 3, Lowell 1. Two base hits, Woods 2, McCarthy, Grant. Sacrifice hits, Kelly, Laverty. Stolen bases, Kelly, Kenny. Double plays, Sheehan and Kelly, Van Alstyne Tebeau, and Flanagan. Bases on balls, Sheehan, Hoyt 2, Flanagan, Long. Hit by pitched ball, Flanagan, Sweeney. Struck out by Woods 7, by Molloy 3. Wild pitches, Molloy 2, Wood. Time, 2 h. Umpire, Toby Lyons. Attendance 400.

Association Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per cent. won.
Lawrence	12	6	18	.667
Salem	10	6	16	.625
Lowell	10	7	17	.588
Fitchburg	7	10	17	.412
Nashua	7	10	17	.412
Haverhill	5	12	17	.294

The Game Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The Reds batted Nichols in three innings for 20 hits. The Bostons failed to hit Dwyer till the ninth, and their errors were costly.

Cincinnati	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	6	—21
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	— 8

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 13; Boston, 5. Base hits—Cincinnati, 20; Boston, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 5. Batteries—Dwyer and Merritt; Nichols and Ganzel.

At Pittsburg:

Washington	2	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	3	—14
Pittsburg	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	— 7

Earned runs—Washington, 4; Pittsburg, 3. Base hits—Washington, 12; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—Washington, 3; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Stockdale and McGuire; Colcolough and Kinslow.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0		— 8
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Earned runs—Cleveland 4. Base hits—Cleveland, 16; Brooklyn, 3. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Wallace and O'Connor; Gumbert and Grim.

Cleveland	1	3	0	0	5	0	4	2		—15
Brooklyn	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	— 6

Earned runs—Cleveland, 4; Brooklyn, 4. Base hits—Cleveland, 16; Brooklyn, 10. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Brooklyn 4. Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Stein and Grim.

At St. Louis:

New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 4
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	— 3

Earned runs—New York, 2; St. Louis, 2. Base hits—New York, 10; St. Louis, 12. Errors—St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Breitenstein and Miller.

At Louisville:

Baltimore	3	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	—11
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	— 4

Earned runs—Baltimore, 5; Louisville, 3. Base hits—Baltimore, 15; Louisville, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Louisville, 4. Batteries—Esper and Robinson; Luby, Inks and Welch.

At Chicago:

Chicago	2	2	3	0	0	4	0	3	0	—14
Philadelphia	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	— 7

Earned runs—Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 2. Base hits—Chicago, 15; Philadelphia, 12. Errors—Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Terry and Moran; Beam, Hodson and Clements.

At Fall River—Fall River, 7; New Bedford, 0.

At Fitchburg—Lawrence, 13; Fitchburg, 10.

At Brockton—Brockton, 6; Pawtucket, 5.

A Portland—Portland, 12; Kennebec, 6.

At Lewiston—Bangor, 10; Lewiston, 5.

Notes.

Sullivan and Roscoe were released yesterday and now Lowell is without a fielder.

"Tom" Craig, the assistant manager left that position last evening receiving a a chance to better himself away from home. He is yet undecided whether he will accept the offer and says that should he not leave town he will reorganize the famous "Craigs."

The Mathews went to Andover yesterday and were beaten by the Phillips academy team by a score of 11 to 7. Scannell and Davis were the battery for the Mathews, and Segwick and Harker for the Phillips. Whalen at short for the Mathews put up a fine game.

Hereafter the members of the Fitchburg team will have to retire at a seasonable hour, each evening, and under no condition will a player be allowed to be out late unless in a case of necessity and with the permission of Manager Thyne. Saturday, a little disciplinary tactics were resorted to and much better results in team work can be confidentially expected in the future. In all of the games that the Fitchburg team have lost it was simply due to the fact that they could not bat the opposing pitcher. Manager Thyne expects to be in second or third place by Saturday night. This week every member of the team promises to do his prettiest to win.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

Lowell plays in Fitchburg today and Fitchburg is here tomorrow.

We're in third place.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Post 185, G. A. R., Has Its Program Completed.

Post 185, G. A. R., completed arrangements for the observance of Memorial day, last evening.

In the forenoon the post will take part in the exercises in Tewksbury, and in the afternoon will march in the parade here. Talbot's mill band will furnish music and the three companies of the post will be officered as follows: Capts. George L. Cady, G. M. Dickerman, C. A. Dam, Lieuts. J. Q. A. Ferguson, W. R. Fowle, W. A. Arnold. Color bearer, A. A. Cushman; banner, W. A. Kneeland; color guard, O. C. Johnson, C. H. Austin, Henry Hart, C. E. Andrews; markers, Gus Cole, Fred Baron.

After the post meeting last evening Rev. Dr. Seymour delivered an address on the origin of the American flag.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MUSICK—John Musick was buried yesterday afternoon from his late home on Fletcher street. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. court. The members of the fire department attended in a body and music was furnished by Post 42 band. Delegations were present from the Veteran Firemen's association, Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows and Passaconaway tribe of Red Men. The bearers were members of the three associations. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION

Of the Erie Telephone Tax Hearing Yesterday.

At the afternoon session, the tax hearing case of the Erie Telephone company, yesterday, testimony was offered by Charles J. Glidden, William Ingham and Charles E. Adams. The case was adjourned until June 5, when they had finished. The case has been gone over by the assessors but is now appealed to the county commissioners.

DEATHS.

BRACEWELL—Esther Bracewell infant child of John and Annie Bracewell, died this morning at their home, in the rear of 189 Charles street.

EARLE—Catherine Earle died this morning at her parent's home, 130 South street. The funeral will take place Saturday morning.

For funerals, wedding or parties go to McMannon, the Palace florist, Prescott street. Telephone No. 3.

Major Merrill at Philadelphia.

In an account of the dedicating exercises of Odd Fellows' Temple in Philadelphia, Tuesday, the Inquirer says:

"One of the largest and best appearing delegations of Patriarchs Militant, arrived from Boston shortly before noon, at the head of which was General F. M. Merrill, department commander of Massachusetts, of Lowell, accompanied by his staff."

Arrested on Serious Charges.

James McDonald was arrested on several charges of larceny by Detectives Laflamme and Allen yesterday. The police have a lot of tools he is alleged to have stolen, awaiting owners.

A house on Main street was broken into Tuesday Night, and a small quantity of silverware stolen.

Feast of the Ascension.

Today is the feast of the Ascension and is a holy day of obligation.

In all the Catholic churches masses were celebrated this morning. This evening besides the usual May services there will be vespers and benediction.

Census Inspector in Town.

An inspector from the Bureau of Labor is in town inspecting the work being done by the local state census enumerators.

Merrimack Print Works Closed.

The Merrimack print works has shut down for the remainder of the week to take stock.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Francis McDonough 30 to Mary Paquette 26.
Jeremiah Hart 20 to Lila Farnham 18.

Are You Tired?

Do you find that your sleep is not refreshing, that you have no appetite for your food, and that your strength is waning? If so, you may depend upon it your blood is in an impure and impoverished condition. That is why you have that tired feeling. That is why you are

Nervous, Irritable

and unable to rest. Begin at once to purify and enrich your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will then feel like going forward with your work. This medicine will give you strength and vigor, because it will make pure, rich blood upon which strength and vigor depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only

True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache. 25c.

THE TRUST has advanced the price of kerosene oil. Don't feed the greedy monster by using oil stoves. Buy your summer fuel of Edw. Cogger & Co., 155 Church Street and 21 Concord Street. Mill kindling "a dollar a load." All kinds of hard wood.

WANTED—Three first class basque finishers at Dressmakers' league. Steady work and good pay to right parties.

LATEST

OTHER LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

THE GOVERNOR VETOES THE TUBERCULOSIS BILL.

Saturday Half Holiday Passed to Be Engrossed—Preference For Veterans.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 23—Governor Greenhalge this afternoon sent to the senate his veto of the bill to pay farmers full pound value for slaughtered cattle whether or not they had tuberculosis and restricting the powers of inspectors in the use of tuberculin.

The bill to give preference to veterans in public offices was passed to be engrossed.

In the house today the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor to women to be drunk on the premises was rejected on a close vote.

The bill to make Saturday a half holiday was passed to be engrossed.

A DESERTED INFANT.

A Child One Day Old Found in the Woods at the Oaklands.

This morning Daniel J. Burke found a baby one day old in the woods near the Oaklands.

The child was wrapped up in a shawl, and was alive. Mr. Burke took it to his house in the Oaklands and cared for it. Afterwards he notified the police.

Mr. Burke is employed at White Bros. & Sons' tannery.

POLICE COURT MATTERS.

A Woman Sentenced For Stealing Two Rings.

One half of the bureau of criminal investigation, Inspr. Laflamme, accompanied by the other half of the bureau of criminal investigation, Inspr. Allen, went to jail this morning and got Jessie Mellen whose right name is Hannah Sullivan on a writ of habeas and brought her to the court. Jessie is awaiting trial on a charge of lewd and lascivious cohabition. This morning she was charged with larceny of two rings from Victoria Careatina, who figured prominently in two disorderly house raids. The two were rooming on Middlesex street and Jessie stole the rings when Victoria was away. The judge found Jessie guilty and sent her to jail for five months. Upon hearing the sentence Jessie let out an oath that started everyone and pointing to Victoria said, "I'll have my revenge when I come out."

Catherine O'Connor was fined $50 for keeping liquor.

A NEW WILL FILED

In the Probate Case of the Late Samuel Welch Estate.

A second will purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Welch of Lowell has been filed at Cambridge probate court where a hearing was to be held yesterday on the first will but was postponed on account of the second. Samuel Welch died in 1890 leaving considerable property. There are over fifty heirs seeking a division of the property. The first will is dated Dec. 26, 1890. To his brother Jonathan is bequeathed the old homestead. The first will is claimed to be a fraud. The second will is dated May 10, 1891, and is not very different from the first. An explanatory letter purporting to have been written by the testator accompanies this, advising Jennie to lookout for her grandmother and let the boys shift for themselves.

WHERE THE LINE IS DRAWN.

The Government Owns Part of the Brick Building.

The surveyor at the post office has found that the government owns seventeen feet of the brick building on Gorham street for which the syndicate has been receiving rent. The matter was misunderstood in some way although the bill of sale and the deeds of the property clearly define the boundaries.

SONS OF VETERANS

Of Billerica Centre Elected Officers Last Night.

The Sons of Veterans of Billerica Centre were mustered in by Capt. Blaisdell of Tewksbury, last night. Fifteen members were present. The officers are: Capt., Victor J. Hosmer; 1st lieutenant, Fred C. Smith; 2nd lieutenant, A. Woodward; camp council, E. N. Ray, Joseph Hannan and A. Dutton.

LES MISERABLE BOWLING.

Individual Scores Made at Last Night's Tournament.

The individual tournament began at Les Miserable's alleys last night with games between members of the first three divisions, Here are the totals:

Hartwell 346, Beauregard 348; Marr 357; Hartwell 374; Mansur 282, McMahon 280, Sparks 325, Seede 330; Simmons 329, Freeman 267; Fullerton 293, Kerwin 381; Mansur 320, Morse 286; Swift 318, Gregory 323; McOsker 262, Farley 304; Mower 315, Pevey 271; Boulger 415, Walker 294; Boulger 320, Wragg 245.

The schedule of games this evening is as follows: Banks vs. Mellen, Harriman vs. Donohoe, J. F. Pitcher vs. Hamersly, G. H. Pitcher vs. Wragg, Mower vs. Farley, Perry vs. McOsker, Sargent, vs. Sternberg, Kelley vs. McMahon, Halstead vs. Mansur, Rogers vs. Morse, Brown vs. Smith, Campbell vs. Marren, McLaughlin vs. Hartwell, Bond vs. Beauregard. A lively time is anticipated and close games will be played.

That Lawrence Mill Wall.

The Lawrence corporation will repair their wall as soon as the water gets lower. The plans will be subject to the approval of Inspector Murphy. The latter intends to view all the buildings in the city.

Surprise Party.

Emery Hicks, clerk at McDonald's grocery store was surprised by his friends at his home, 230 Fletcher street, last evening. He was presented with a parlor carpet.

Crusade Against Speak Easies.

Rev. Fr. Dolan of Newton, formerly of this city has secured a complete change of the police department and a guarantee that all speak easies and disorderly houses will be promptly closed.

Therien Will Live.

Joseph F. Therien is out of danger at St. John's hospital.

FORESTERS' STATE CONVENTION

ADDRESS BY GRAND CHIEF RANGER L. J. SMITH.

Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year—Two Lowell Men Included.

Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith made a lengthy and interesting speech at the Foresters convention in Worcester at the opening on Tuesday. Among other things he sketched the growth of Forestry in this state during the past two years. He showed that two years ago the Grand court of Massachusetts was entitled to fifteen delegates to the supreme convention and that although Maine had withdrawn to organize a Grand court of her own yet at the present time the court is entitled to 17 delegates. He recommended biennial sessions, no officer to be a candidate for re-election to the same office except the treasurer and the grand secretary. During his two years incumbency he visited sixty-seven courts of the order in Maine and Massachusetts. This state has more than one-seventh of the entire membership of the order and is surpassed in its number only by the state of New York.

In closing he offered to surrender the cares, honors and responsibilities of the office to his successor, intimating that his other duties were too onerous to permit him to hold the position.

After reading his speech he appointed the committees, Lowell Foresters being well represented, as follows: W. J. Johnson and Wm. J. Reardon, as auditors; N. H. Roy, on state of order; Wm. H. Stafford, A. Borbonnierre and John Boyers, on committee on mileage and per diem.; Wm. A. Hogan and James O'Sullivan, committee on laws; Joseph H. Gallagher, on order of business.

In his report, Treasurer Harrington showed receipts for the year ending April 30, to be $8758.45, or $4700.29 for management fund, and $3908.16 for funeral fund. The expenditures were for management fund $4314.38, with a balance on hand of $460.91; for funeral fund $4245.83, a deficit of $277.67. The total expenditure was $8557.21 and there is a balance of $201.24.

The following officers were elected yesterday. Grand Chief Ranger, Samuel B. Morris of Fall River; grand sub-chief ranger, John W. Slattery of Westboro; grand financial secretary, J. J. Gallagher of Lowell; grand recording secretary, J. S. Anderson of Worcester; grand treasurer, William H. Harrigan of Lowell; grand senior woodward, Joseph Jeffrey of Worcester; junior woodward, John P. Sullivan of Holyoke; senior beadle, Joseph Jacobs of Boston; junior beadle, Bernard E. Kiernan of Taunton.

The following were elected grand supreme delegates to the convention to be held in Cleveland next September: L. J. Smith of Lowell, S. B. Morris of Fall River, John Dalton of Marlboro, Patrick Healy of Boston, T. F. Larkin of Clinton, J. F. Nelson of Fall River, D. F. Fitzgerald of Worcester, J. B. Simard of Worcester, J. P. Kane of Fitchburg, D. D. Mahoney of Holyoke, F. W. Hong of Fall River, J. E. Maguire of Lowell, Martin Ratigan of Spencer, John J. Chin of Lowell, William H. Stafford of Lowell, Charles Bonners of Lowell, Ed. F. Slattery of Lowell.

These were the alternates: James Miskella of Lowell, Thos. J. Clynes of New Bedford, Wm. M. Harrigan of Westfield, John P. Boyers of Lowell, P. B. Ronayne of Worcester, H. L. White of Lawrence, B. Crowley of Haverhill, John E. Prue of Southbridge, John R. Burns of Lawrence, A. J. N. Desmaris of Holyoke, D. E. Sullivan of Boston, William H. Harrigan of Lowell, P. D. Mahoney of Ludlow, John H. Farley of Lowell, James F. Callahan of Worcester, Charles Fullick of Boston, John Quinn of Fall River.

LOCAL NOTES.

Allen H. Frazier has been granted a reissue of pension.

A reception to members was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening.

Michael E. McDonald has been appointed inspector of claims by the board of police.

The high school battalion held a dress parade on the South common this morning.

Mr. Cummings of the Boston Globe has an assistant to help him in his work—it's a boy.

The Outing club of the Y. W. C. A., made its first trip of the season today, going to old Concord.

Carter's band of Boston and the Salem Cadet band will furnish music for the Masonic parade Saturday.

John J. Savage of this city will complete his course at the Harvard medical school early next month.

The Butler school alumni will hold a musical and literary entertainment in the school hall, this evening at eight o'clock. A fine program will be presented.

Mr. Peter Sweeney of Lawrence has been visiting George P. Green of this city. He has just returned after a lengthy sojourn in Europe where he spent considerable time in Italy and France.

We acknowledge that we have a pull with the people. It consists of "Right Goods," "Right Prices" and "Right Terms" on furniture, carpets and ranges. A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

Councilman Reynolds of Boston is visiting in this city today. He was shown through the city hall by his friend, Edward McHugh of the Vox, and was much pleased with the appearance of the building.

C. A. Eveleth was thrown from his carriage Tuesday afternoon and suffered a severe sprain to one ankle besides being badly bruised otherwise. The accident was caused by an uncollared dog rushing into the street and frightening the horse.

The first annual concert of Danforth lodge, K. of P., of North Billerica, will be given by the Talbot Mills band in the Talbot Memorial hall, tomorrow evening. The band will be assisted by Mr. Walter S. Shaw, harmonica soloist and Miss Grace Boulger Brown, vocalist.

POLICE OFFICERS' BEATS.

The Night Shifts are Also Changed Around.

The remainder of the police transfers were made at roll call, last evening. Officer Hessian goes to Jack Tilton's Gorham street beat; Provencher goes from the Aiken street bridge beat to Lennon's Little Canada stamping ground; Hurley is transferred from Belvidere to Provencher's beat, and Coleman comes down from the hill beat in Belvidere to take Hurley's place; McCloughrey is assigned to Coleman's old beat, Atkinson to Fitzpatrick's, Hill to Holohan's Central street beat near the depot, and Kiernan to Stowell's Ayer city beat; Stowell is transferred to Leighton's recent beat.

High School Committee.

The High school committee will meet tomorrow to arrange for the annual drill of the battalion and also for the graduating exercises.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

BILL ADMITTED

For the Ratification of New Wards.

REP. HAYES APPEALS TO HIS PARTISAN FRIENDS

And They Admit the Gerrymander Petition.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Mass., May 23.—In the house today by a vote of 243 to 32 reversed yesterday's action in the matter of the bill to ratify the redistriction of Lowell into nine wards. The rules were suspended to admit the bill ratifying the redistriction of the city and it was admitted.

RACING TO BE KILLED

In the State of Pennsylvania By New Law.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Governor Hastings has signed the Peltz anti-trotting bill and horse racing is practically killed all over the state.

The pool rooms at Effingham are closed and trackmen say they can't run successful races without pools.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

Secretary Gresham is improving, Miss Dodge is sinking fast.

The Congregationalists will meet next year at Fall River.

A wreck supposed to be that of Dean Richmond, last October, has been sighted near New York.

A CENTENARIAN'S DEATH.

At the Age of 108 Years in New York.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

UTICA, N. Y., May 23—Mariolla McDavid died here today, aged 108 years.

COLLEGE TRACK TEAMS

To Have the First Heats Tomorrow at New York.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, May 24.—The New Haven track team leaves today for New York where the preliminary heats will be run off tomorrow. This is the first year that the western colleges will be represented. Universities of Iowa, Michigan and California have strong entries.

A YOUTHFUL BURGLAR

Caught in the Act of Robbing a Store.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NORWALK, Ct., May 24.—The police, last night, captured Frank O'Donnell, aged nine years, in the act of burglarizing a grocery store. He confessed and implicated several others. They are said to be the tools of older people. A residence was entered last night and $500 worth of silverware stolen.

Matt Cunningham's Sad Mistake.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CONCORD, N. H., May 22.—Matt Cunningham, a roving prize fighter, claiming a residence in Boston, while in an intoxicated state tonight, attempted to board a moving train just this side of Suncook. He was thrown violently against a telegraph pole and received serious if not fatal internal injuries.

Business Office Entered.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL—The office of J. N. Evans, heel manufacturer, was entered this morning and $300 taken from the safe.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL RECITAL

Of the Elocutionary Pupils of Miss Adelaide A. Noyes.

Miss Adelaide A. Noyes' fifth annual recital attracted a very select audience to Odd Fellows' hall last evening.

Fifteen selections were on the program which opened up with a "gold morn of flowers," represented by the following young people: Grace Maxfield, Nettie Studley, Maggie Lea, Ethel Greenleaf, Blanche Marshall, Rossie Farnham, Vena Coram, Rosalia Johnson, Ingrid Monson, Loretto Macauley and Ella Proctor.

The other numbers were: readings by Ethel Forbes, E. Skeffington, Ella Proctor, Bessie Adams, Maude McRae, Bessie Packard, Vena Coram, Mamie Kilkpatrick, Ingrid Monson and Stella Ireson; a vocal selection by Mrs. M. K. Tenney; a character selection by Harry Newell; three melodramatic scenes, entitled "Shades of Shakespeare's women," in which the cast included Inez Newell, Ethel Hurd, May Donnellly, Hattie Ayer, Ella Proctor, Ada Buckland, and Misses Ethel and Lillian Forbes; and a dramatic scene entitled "The Red Chignons," in which the parts were taken by Blanche Marshall, Rossie Farnham, Hettie Packard, Hannah Jones, Fannie Hindle, Lizzie Kickpatrick.

Previous to the recital the pupils presented Miss Noyes with two parlor chairs and a a beautiful bouquet.

Going to Europe.

The following named Lowell people will leave Boston on Saturday on the Cunard line steamer Cephalonia, for a visit to the old country: Mrs. L. Singleton, Mary Murphy, Minnie Sullivan, Maggie Downing, Jane Shaw and Henry McNicholl; also from New York: Miss Eliza Simpson, George L. Walker, Sarah McGrath, Joshua Derry, Walter Pegg, Sarah Wilson, William Southworth and Mary McGlinchey; all booked throug Murph's steamship agency.

Cloths strictly All-Wool; colors fast; garments properly fashioned and rightly tailored.

That's all there is to it.

These considerations apply to our young men's suits for $5, $6 and $8, and to our men's suits for $8, $10 and $12, as to the most expensive clothing in our stock.

Your money back if you wish it settles the question of safety.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

VETOED THE WOBURN BILL

GOVERNOR GREENHALGE KILLING REPUBLICAN SCHEMES.

He Gives Sound Reasons for His Action as to the Case of the Holyoke Bill—Both Vetoes Laid on the Table.

Gov. Greenhalge yesterday vetoed the Woburn police bill, giving the following reasons for his action:

"I return without my approval the act entitled An act to establish a board of police for the city Woburn," being House bill No. 1033, assigning for such action the following reasons:"

The city of Woburn has a population of less than 15,000, with a police force of not more than ten regular police officers and with 13 liquor licenses. There is not evidence that the laws are not fairly well enforced or that the affairs of the municipality are not reasonably well administered. The police appear to be diligent and free from corrupting briberies, the finances of the city have been carefully and wisely managed, and the whole conduct of public affairs has been marked by a spirit of good citizenship singularly free from narrow political prejudices.

The present license commission appears to be performing the task, always difficult in all communities, of distributing and regulating liquor licenses, as well as the circumstances of the case permit and without any imputation of fraud or injustice; and the mayor and aldermen with other local authorities merit the trust and confidence of the community in securing a just and equal administration of the law. It does not seem necessary, either for the protection of the rights of citizens, in person or property or for the maintenance of the laws, that this enterprising young city should be placed under the special guardianship of the commonwealth. It is fully able to take care of itself. I therefore return the proposed action without approval.

The veto was laid on the table with that of the Holyoke measure and there it will probably remain indefinitely.

THE CITY'S DEBT LIMIT

Is Now $50,000 Farther Away Than It Was in January.

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Next Wednesday the pupils of the Abraham Lincoln school will hold Memorial day exercises in the school hall.

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LAWRENCE on top. Oh, Mr. Flanagan!

PRES. SULLIVAN was duly elected, ousted by fraud and is now a candidate for re-election.

THE TRILBY craze will subside but the novel so named will live. The Trilbylation it has produced will not soon be forgotten.

NOW FOR the solution of the deadlock. Tonight according to Boss Varnum the republicans will go into meeting and do business. We'll see?

MANCHESTER, N. H., has a murder on her hands. Policemen are the last set of men who would be expected to turn their guns upon one another.

"THE BUREAU of Criminal Investigation!" The two men who have to carry around that cognomen for 365 days in the year in addition to their other duties should have a liberal increase of salary.

THE LEGISLATURE is not in a mood to let any clap-trap partisan measure be introduced at this stage. The republicans will have to wait a while if they would legislate the Lowell city government out of existence.

LADY WILDE.

Oscar Wilde's mother has the sympathy of all who know her personally or by reputation. She is one of the noblest women living. A high-souled and intensely patriotic poetess known as "Speranza" she must be humiliated beyond measure by the disgrace of her son, a scamp who inherited a portion of her talent but none of her nobility of character.

VETOED THE WOBURN BILL.

Gov. Greenhalge has relented. He has vetoed the Woburn bill for reasons much the same as those given for his veto of the Holyoke bill. He is certainly trying to square himself for the injustice he dealt to this city, but such acts of justice will never undo or overcome an injustice. The governor has got his obliquity of vision remedied and now he sees things just as they are.

THE UNRATIFIED GERRYMANDER.

The legislature refused to ratify the gerrymander. Goodness gracious. What will now become of the muddled gerrymander? It is invalid and should be revised, corrected and completed in accordance with common sense. The division was made so hurriedly that nobody would feel surprised if the legislature refused to ratify it.

Where is Rep. Hayes? Where is Hon. George F. Richardson? Where is Jerome F. Manning? Where are they and where are all the other champions of the gerrymander, that they should allow the legislature to go back upon work so zealously promoted by Webster and Morse, by Dadman and Murphy, by Boss Varnum and the entire republican city committee?

The legislature must be chastised. It is an outrage to deny the republicans of Lowell anything they want. They have the governor at their back, he signed the bill and should now help in securing the ratification of the work. What will be done with this case of unratified redistriction?

Another attempt will be made, members of the legislature will be appealed to on partisan grounds and the result may be more encouraging to the local republicans. They have a knack of doing things at the second or third attempt. They redistricted the city first, then they revised it again, now they require to start over again and do the work properly.

Parted.

Briggs—I see that Slummer and his wife are separated, after having been married only six months.

Griggs—What was the trouble?

Briggs—He tried to pack some of her spring gowns in a trunk.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Envious.

"By thunder," said the new woman as she lighted her cigarette and started for the office, "I wish I had the snap Charlie has, with nothing to do but take care of the children and the house."—Minneapolis Journal.

Why He Proposed.

"You wish me to be your wife? Why, I've known you only 15 minutes."

"That is true, but I wished to give one lady the opportunity of saying truthfully, 'This is so sudden.'"—Texas Siftings.

IT IS BESET WITH DANGER

FREE RAW MATERIAL WILL WORK OUR "UNDOING."

Repeated Warnings From Messrs. Reed and McKinley Have Gone Unheeded. How Idle Mills Would Have Helped Business—Cheap Coats and Men.

The evils that McKinley and Reed predicted would follow the removal or lowering of the tariff are becoming more manifest every hour. Our woolen mills have been running night and day for months, being among the leaders in the industrial revival, whereas if the protests of the Ohio Woolgrowers' association had been heeded the raw material could not have been so profitably worked, and goods would not have been put down to starvation prices in order to compete with the pauper products of Europe.

As a good suit of clothes can now be bought at retail for $10, and as a cheap coat means a cheap man, the nation will be degraded as well as lose the benefit of years of education in the maintenance of high wages by means of high tariffs. Had the mills stuid idle a few months longer, we should not now be talking of the return of prosperity and an era of cheap prices at the same time. And when prosperity did come the workingman could take his big salary and pay the manufacturers the old established 40 per cent profit and respect himself as much as the gambler who throws away his last quarter for a cigar. The sudden rise of men like Carnegie from penury to colossal wealth would encourage him to speculate with such money as he could save or borrow, banks would be established, boom towns would be built, lucky investments would go up like rockets, and when he had won his fortune he wouldn't know how to value it and himself by the knowledge of the hundreds of his comrades who had failed.

Nor is this all. When we took off the duties on certain raw materials, we not only made low prices of manufactured goods possible here but all over the world. This led to such increased consumption at home that our manufacturers have been producing enormous stocks in the effort to keep up with their orders, and new men have been coming into business, who have rushed into markets that the older and wiser generation neglected, thus letting down the bars to all manner of future disasters. They have been carrying coals to Newcastle by shipping woolen goods to Bradford and shoes to Bristol. The result will be that when they shall have lost all their money, once the English see fit to cut prices, the foreigner will again seize our markets, and we shall be ground under the iron heel of English gold.

Already they have begun reprisals by marking down their goods and threatening to overrun the new Asiatic and South American markets, which we might have captured by judicious stealth, with the added satisfaction of making the heathen pay double or triple the profits that we can get from the British. The Christian prerogative of spoiling the lands of the benighted are thus lost to us forever.

Likewise we have subjected ourselves to still another menace. We have no tariff on hides, and when the supply ran low here our tanners went abroad and bought in Argentina and Australia, being compelled to pay 100 per cent more than 12 months ago. Under the McKinley regime raw materials were cheap and only manufactured products high, thus putting the chief burden of production on the former, where it rightly belongs. We do not deny that in this case leather has gone up enormously, but this has been used to our disadvantage, just as it was in a different way with cheap woolen goods. The Boston Commercial Bulletin, a stanch high tariff weekly, had the following mournful intelligence in last Saturday's market reports:

Some fears have been expressed that the rise in hides would cut American tanners off from the foreign markets, but this will not be the case, for our people can buy hides as cheap as anybody else, and the rise here has been followed by a corresponding advance on the other side, so that the relative cost of producing leather in the eastern and western hemispheres is unchanged.

But another element comes now into play which is succinctly confessed by the London Shoe and Leather Record: "The English market has never influenced the American to any extent, either by buying largely or by holding off. Our American cousins simply used our manufacturers as a means of getting rid of their surplus stock and consigned goods here at such low prices that people were tempted to use them and shut out other material. At last, then, we have got to depend on them for our supplies, and of course now that we want the goods we shall have to pay their market price for them."

There we have it. Heretofore our sellers have let the English market severely alone, but now a hypocritical trade journal is seeking to decoy tanners into the trap to which we have already alluded. In other words, the English are following the masterly plan employed by France with Germany in 1870—to decoy the enemy on her soil and then crush him to death in her embrace. It is true the burly Teutons were able to survive the French hug, but is our case parallel? Have we not been repeatedly warned by Governor McKinley and Mr. Reed that our manufacturers are in no condition to cope with British gold and British cheap labor? Once we invade England's industrial markets, we shall have our ships burned behind us, and when we have grappled with the enemy we shall be his'n.

We can see from this that no matter how business continues, we have laid the foundation of our undoing. If prosperity do not fully return, it will be because our industries were stricken down in the Democratic congress, and if it do, it will be to overwhelm us utterly with the cheap prices and the low instincts that go hand in hand with the sordid habits of economy we have acquired during the hard times.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not a Believer In the Old Maxim.

Addicks is not a believer in the maxim that "the office should seek the man, not the man the office." Not much he isn't.—New York Recorder (Rep.).

Don't hoard up your votes, send them in and put your friend in a prominent position.

THE MOST remarkable cures on record have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is unequalled for all BLOOD DISEASES.

INFORMATION ON GOOD HEALTH

THERE IS A NEW TREATMENT FOR CANCER.

The White Blood Corpuscle is the Natural Disease Destroyer of the System—A Specific in Grip—Good Ideas in Etiquette—Correct and Best Use of Visiting Cards.

Protonuclein, a new remedy for cancer, is being tested at the New York Skin and Cancer hospital. Concerning a case for which a complete cure is claimed, the house surgeon is quoted as follows in the New York Herald:

"It was one of the most stubborn and malignant cases of cancerous growth I have ever seen. Microscopic examination by the hospital pathologist had clearly demonstrated that it was a case of genuine sarcoma. The treatment by means of injection of erysipelas culture had been tried patiently for about six months with nothing but discouraging results, and in all human probability the woman six weeks ago had not more than a year to live, if indeed the terribly unyielding growth which encompassed her neck and jaws did not choke her to death in a much shorter time. Today she is going about her ordinary household duties. The two larger glands—the parotids—are reduced to about their normal condition. The smaller glands of the neck, which are now under treatment, are still somewhat swollen, but they are yielding rapidly."

As to the action of the remedy another physician says:

"The active element in this treatment is the leucocyte, or the white blood corpuscle—the leucocyte long recognized as the natural scavenger and disease destroyer of the system, nature's only real antitoxine. Our method is to re-enforce nature by the application of the leucocytes to diseased tissues, thereby destroying the perverted cell growth, whatever its kind and wherever located. The morbid growth once destroyed, nature restores the proper equilibrium. It is my own belief that this remedy will prove to be efficacious in any and all diseases which are of microbean origin.

"Leucocytes, watched under the microscope, have been observed to take up fine granules of particles to be removed from the system. Metschnikoff laid special stress upon the activity of leucocytes and spoke of them as 'eating' the parts they were to remove.

"It is regarded now as not at all far-fetched to assume that Providence should have endowed the polymnclein, or more active and stronger leucocytes, to act as a guard to the well being of the system at large—to patrol the highways of the system and act as standing armies of scavengers to resist the constant invasions of disease germs at all times seeking admission to the system in the air we breathe, the water we drink and in the food we eat."

A Specific In Grip.

Dr. Keeley is credited with the statement that four doses of asafetida, of 16 grains each, daily will completely break up the worst case of grip in any stage of its development; that it is as absolute a specific for grip as quinine is for ague.

THE CORRECT CARD.

Information as to the Best and Latest Use of Visiting Cards.

The correct card of the present day is of immaculate whiteness, the unattainable tint for which we sigh in our table linen. Absolutely no hint of pink or cream is admissible. An extremely thin paper card is sometimes used in England, and also finds friends here, but it is too much like the squares of cheap paper which hotel clerks supply to callers upon their guests. Stationers furnish two kinds of cards—one thick and firm, and the other a little thinner—but the choice is the former.

Cards are engraved in clear script characters, smaller or larger, as individual taste may suggest, or else in the plain roman capitals which are now so popular. The script letters are distinct and severely simple. We have no time to decipher hieroglyphics. The characters must be large enough to be easily read. A man must not express his beautiful humility by writing his name as small as possible. He must do things as other people do them.

But he may with modesty—nay, he must—call himself "Mr." upon his card. He may give all his names, if he chooses so to do, or he may "part his name in the middle." Who can blame Mr. Joli Van Cortlandt Smith for having his card read, "Mr. J. Van Cortlandt-Smith?" We must not expect superhuman self denial.

Let us take, for illustration, the New York family of Irving. The name of the head of the house may appear upon his card as "Judge Irving," unless it better please him to be styled "Mr. Justice Irving." As his son John bears his father's name the judge will not have his card engraved "Mr." lest there be confusion as to which one of the two wears the ermine. Mrs. Irving's card will bear also her daughter's name and the home address. As she is the wife of the head of the house she will not incumber herself with initials. This privilege is always claimed in society.

Mrs. Irving will never style herself, either in letter or note or on her card, as "Mrs. Judge Irving," unless indeed she wishes to advertise herself as "somebody." In America, which is such a charmingly free country for women, young ladies are allowed individual cards, in England, never. There a young lady does not have an independent card unless she is going into some profession.

When there is no daughter in the family, the husband and wife have one card bearing the husband's name preceded by "Mr. and Mrs.," together with the address. This card is smaller than it was last season. Ladies found large cards very inconvenient, and the corners were often marred in the cardcase. In England cards with round corners have been introduced, but they have not yet appeared here.

In addition to the foregoing, The Delineator tells that a widow does not surrender her husband's Christian name upon her card. She is "Mrs. John Black," etc., her position being the same as when her husband lived.

Wide hats are to be turned up at the back, an old fashion revived, but with a new dressing—big bows of ribbon are place immediately where the straw is raised, giving a quaint effect. Such a one in shot green straw, garnished with ivy leaves, violets and heliotropes, has the wide brim line with black chiffon edge, with a narrow gold braid, and is turned up at the back with a large black satin bow.

Hint to Benedicts.

"I don't like to interfere in domestic affairs," says the Manayunk philosopher, "but I would suggest to the married man that it would be well for him to let his wife bring up the family while he brings up the coal."—Philadelphia Record.

A Peculiarity.

"Money talks," said the confident man.

"Yes," replied the melancholy citizen, "but when it's conversing with a poor relation it usually talks in a whisper."—Washington Star.

Answered.

"How many bells are in this chime?" asked the curious traveler.

"Eight, all tolled," said the sexton.—Indianapolis Journal.

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A Transformation.

A good rubbing with alcohol to freshen the picture up before the bishop arrives.

"Your wife viewed de picture dis morn-in and was delighted. She said I had caught your customary attitude exactly. Step in, sir."

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VENEZUELA HAS A ROW WITH FRANCE.

The United States Asked to be Arbitrator

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The United States has been again asked to act as intermediary in an international complication. This time the trouble is between France and Venezuela, resulting in a complete termination of diplomatic relations between them.

The French minister at Caracas recently was given his passports, whereupon France sent two warships to take away her minister and all the legation archives. At the same time, France handed to the Venezuelan minister at Paris his passports, and he summarily departed.

The request for the mediation of the United States is made by the Venezuelan government through its minister at Washington, Senor Andrade. He was instructed by the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs a short while ago to request that the United States ambassador at Paris, Mr. Eustis, be asked to act as intermediary in restoring friendly relations between the two countries.

The United States legation at Caracas was also notified of the desire of the Venezuelan government, and sent a recommendation to the state department that the office of intermediary be accepted.

Department officials will not discuss the subject, and it cannot be learned whether instructions have yet been sent to Ambassador Eustis.

Origin of the Trouble.

The trouble between France and Venezuela originated about four months ago.

A number of European ministers residing at Caracas united in a confidential note to their respective governments, in which they told of the lax condition of the government and the tendency of Venezuelan officials to avoid the settlement of just claims.

The note was signed by the ministers of France, Germany, Spain and Belgium. The Italian minister did not sign it, but sent it to his government "for information." By mischance, the "confidential" was omitted from the note, and it was published, with the signatures of the ministers, in the Italian green book.

Venezuela thus was pilloried. She at once gave their passports to the French, Spanish and Belgium ministers, but the German minister had left before this indignity could be offered to him. By this step Venezuela was almost cut off with relations with leading nations. Great Britain withdrew her ministers some time ago, because of the boundary trouble.

It is with a view of overcoming this isolation that Venezuela now asks the kindly offices of the United States toward assuming relations with the rest of the world.

Attacked by Strikers.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—A riot occurred last night among the strikers of the West Indianapolis Car works and several shots were fired between the striking union workmen and the non-union men at work. Frank Madsen, assistant foreman of the works, was returning home when he was surounded by a mob of strikers. With him was L. N. Hinkley, foreman of the works. The strikers attacked them, seriously injuring Madsen. Nine deputy sheriffs, who have been guarding the works, came to the assistance of the men, and several shots were exchanged. It is reported that one of the mob was shot and carried off by his companions. More trouble is expected.

A $125,000 Fire at Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, May 23.—The plant of the Damon Safe works, this city, was reduced to ashes this morning. The works covered 1½ acres and consisted of wooden buildings. The railing and woodwork of the West Boston bridge caught fire and was considerably damaged, as were other buildings in the neighborhood. The loss is estimated at $125,000.

Dr. Moxom Called to New York.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom of Springfield was chosen by the congregation of the West Presbyterian church last night to succeed Rev. Dr. John H. Paxton as pastor of the church.

An Honored Citizen of Warren.

WARREN, Mass., May 23.—Samuel F. Blair, aged 72, for 30 years town clerk and treasurer, died yesterday of paralysis. He was representative to the legislature—1860 to 1858.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There was damage by frost of $1,000,000 in Michigan.

Hon. Charles A. Wheelock of Uxbridge, Mass., is dead.

Capital punishment has been partially restored in Michigan.

The Cape Colony assembly favors further protection of grain.

London Truth advises Croker and Dwyer to return to the United States.

Apaches have left St. Carlos reservation and are foraging in New Mexico.

John Peach, shoe manufacturer, Randolph, Mass., has assigned. Liabilities, $15,000.

Mgr. Dubois, formerly Roman Catholic bishop of Galveston, died at Vernaison, France.

The Presbyterian general assembly will investigate certain actions of the New York synod.

The second annual convention of the New England mission workers opened at Manchester, N. H.

Grand Army posts will not be present at the dedication of the Confederate monument in Chicago.

The shortage of Paul Schulze, late general land agent of the Northern Pacific, amounts to $250,000.

The 18th annual meeting of the Franklin County Sunday School association was held at Montague, Mass.

The Grand Trunk road withdrew its "excessive commission" policy and accepted the original agreement.

George Hosmer, the carsman, had a slight hemorrhage, caused by accidentally swallowing a small piece of glass.

SCENES IN ITALY

Were Indescribable in the Earthquake Shock.

FOREIGN VISITORS WERE TERRIFIED TO FRENZY.

Fabulous Prices Paid For Beds in the Streets.

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch from Florence gives some description of the scenes of panic and disaster in that city that accompanied the shocks of earthquake on Saturday night. The damage was widespread and so general indeed that The Daily News' correspondent asserts that there is hardly a house in the whole city—palaces, cathedrals and repositories of the treasures of art of all ages—that has not suffered.

A performance was in progress in the great opera house when the first shock was felt. A great rumbling was heard, and the structure seemed to sway and rock to and fro. People jumped from their seats, and a great panic ensued, they being in a state of utmost excitement. Many fled from the theater with the instinct to make for the plazas which always takes hold of the crowd in the presence of an earthquake. The more plucky, however, remained, and, assuring each other that the danger was passed, resumed their seats, and the performance was continued.

It was still in progress when the second and severer shock was felt, and the whole audience fled to the narrow streets.

Foreigners Badly Scared.

At the hotels, which are frequented by the crowds of tourists, the fright and disorder at the threatened calamity in a strange land were even greater. There was a babel of different languages, and frantic but vain attempts to secure a hearing from servants and to make their appeals understood.

Fabulous prices were offered for conveyances in which to get away from the city or to sleep in the streets. Many American and English tourists were the successful bidders in the lively competition to secure omnibuses, in which they spent the night.

All kinds of vehicles were employed as sleeping quarters by the terrified populace. It is calculated that there were 4000 carriages used in this way in Florence during Saturday night as a refuge for those who were driven in them to the open spaces of the city, to escape, as far as possible, from the danger of falling buildings and walls. The less fortunate huddled about the carriages and the fountains in the squares. Few who could help it remained within doors.

Murderous Anarchists Sentenced.

FLORENCE, May 23.—The trial of seven anarchists, charged with the murder of Editor Dandi of The Gazzetta Livoreness of Leghorn, was concluded here yesterday. The crime was committed by a man named Lucchesi, who was sentenced to imprisonment for 30 years; a man named Romiti, the instigator of the crime, was sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor. One Franchi, an accomplice of the criminals, received the same sentence as Lucchesi, of 30 years' imprisonment. The others were acquitted.

Sized Up by Salisbury.

LONDON, May 23.—The Marquis of Salisbury, addressing a meeting of the privy council last night at Brandford, attributed the stagnation of capital to the distrust of the present government. He said that there are sullen ranks of half-starved laborers who, if the unemployed capital be invested, would enjoy an unrestricted industry and a happy home. But, between the overflowing coffers and the suffering laborers, there flows a black, impassable stream of distrust.

Wrangled Over Dead Body.

HAVANA, May 23.—The report of the killing of Jose Marti is confirmed. There was some contention as to who should have possession of the body, which ended in the government finally taking charge of it.

What Will Japan Say?

SHANGHAI, May 23.—There is a local rumor here to the effect that China repudiates Japan's demands for an additional indemnity for the relinquishment of Liao-Tung peninsula.

A Tip For the Porte.

BERLIN, May 23.—The Konnishe Zeitung says that if the porte rejects the Armenian reforms proposed by the powers a European conference will be convoked.

Cochard as An Author.

PARIS, May 23.—M. Cochard, the legal adviser to the American embassy, will publish shortly an English translation of the Code Napoleon.

Roberts Takes Wolseley's Place.

LONDON, May 23.—Lord Roberts of Kandahar has accepted the succession to Lord Wolseley in command of the forces in Ireland.

England Loses an Admiral.

LONDON, May 23.—Admiral Brydon Elliott, K.C.B., is dead. He was born in 1818, and his title dates from 1881.

Erstwhile "Esthete" In Court.

LONDON, May 23.—The second trial of Oscar Wilde for unnatural practices began here yesterday.

Watchman Thwarted Plans.

NEW HAVEN, May 23.—Early this morning two burglars blew open the safe of the National bank in Clinton. The explosion was heard by the watchman of the town, who rushed to the bank. His arrival frightened the burglars, who fled. The watchman fired and the burglars returned the fire, but no one was injured. The burglars escaped without securing anything of value.

Old Guardsman Mustered Out.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 23.—Captain Glines died last night from pneumonia, aged 60 years. He joined the New Hampshire light battery in 1861. He was the oldest national guardsman in the state.

Extensions Not Contemplated.

OMAHA, May 23.—Managing Receiver Clark of the Union Pacific says the story that the Union Pacific would make important extensions on the coast is entirely untrue.

Why Not.

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CURIOSITY SHOP CHATTER

THE WEDDING CAKE POSSESSES AN ANCIENT PEDIGREE.

The Bride's Cake Was an Established Institution Some 2000 Years Ago—The Most Brilliant of Luminous Insects—Three Popular Hymns.

What bride or groom is aware that the cake which towers aloft above all other luxuries that grace their nuptial feast boasts of ancient lineage or is symbolical of one of the most essential rites in the earliest union of man and wife? Yet, if one may believe all that the London Practical Confectioner tells, the earliest conception of this gem of the confectioner's art dates back to a period of the remotest antiquity, and the chronicles of its birth and genealogical descent are scarcely less interesting than those of the growth of wedlock itself. Long before the introduction of the wedding ring, some 2,000 years ago, the counterpart of what is now known as bride's cake was an established institution. Long before even the church itself was thought of, it was so necessary an adjunct in the solemnization of marriage that without it the ceremonial was considered invalid.

Like most things archaic, it must be admitted that what has been called the precise origination of "bread ceremony" at primitive weddings is shrouded in mythological mystery. Among ancient writers on the subject, Quintus Curtius is probably the most definite. He alludes to the laws of Romulus pertaining to it, which the latter, in turn, is said to have based upon those of the Etruscans and other barbarous races who preceded the foundation of Rome. Instead of adopting an elaborate process of betrothal and marriage the ever practical Romulus devised a simple method known as confarreatio, whereby the parties by simply eating a loaf of barley together, with earlier formalities, accomplished their union at once. Thus arose the "bread ceremony" in contracting marriage, and that barley loaf was the first ancestor of the British wedding cake.

In subsequent times the coarser barley product gave place to fine wheaten cakes at confarreation celebrations, and the practice sprung up of distributing these among the families and friends of the wedded pair. As civilization advanced other forms of marriage crept in, and eventually superseded confarreation, but the ancient cake eating custom remained in vogue. Indeed, as the baker's art progressed these cakes became more and more ornamental in appearance, and an impression began to prevail that they were emblematic of happiness and plenty rather than a relic of bygone nuptial vows; hence in all civilized countries the bridal cake is now regarded as presaging an abundance of all good things to those who are privileged to partake of it. The original idea, however, of the unity that was established by eating these cakes was never entirely dissociated from them. It was thought, therefore, that the practice of giving a separate cake to each person was not quite so appropriate to the occasion as the giving to each a portion of one and the same cake, and one wedding cake came to be substituted for several.

It must not, however, be imagined that this modern development of Romulus' barley loaf has enjoyed an uninterrupted career of popularity in its growth. At several epochs in the world's history its existence, in Europe at least, has been threatened by more or less prolonged intervals of neglect and disuse, but notwithstanding all the vicissitudes of its eventful career it is now a more popular institution than ever, and, thanks to the confectioner's skill, will probably so continue.

The Most Brilliant of Luminous Insects.

The lantern fly of South America is said to be by far the most brilliant of all luminous insects. It sometimes measures more than two inches in length. The shape of the head is very curious. It is furnished with a hollow, transparent snout, nearly the length of its body, whence comes the lamplike light. A lady relating her first impressions of these in-

THE LANTERN FLY.

sects says she had several of them brought to her in the daytime and put them into a box. In the night the confined insects made such a noise as to awaken her. She opened the box, the inside of which seemed to be all in a blaze, and in her astonishment the box fell from her hands. Each of the insects seemed to be on fire. She soon, however, guessed the cause and replaced her brilliant guests in their place of confinement. She adds that the light of one of these insects is bright enough to read by. The firefly is a common representative of light giving insects in this country.

A Grass Widow.

According to recent researches, the phrase "grass widow" is a corruption of "grace widow," which is a term for one who becomes a widow by grace or favor, not of necessity, as by death. It originated in the earlier days of European civilization, when divorces were but seldom granted, and then only by authority of the church. When such a decree was granted to a woman, the rescript stated, "Viduca de gratia," which, interpreted, is "widow of grace." A woman receiving such a divorce was commonly called "a grace widow," and the transition to "grass widow" was easy, according to the San Francisco Call. This last term is in the United States applied to a woman whose husband has been away from her for considerable length of time, or who has deserted her. In England it is applied to an unmarried woman who has borne a child.

Three Popular Hymns.

"Ye Wretched, Hungry, Starving Poor" is one of the best hymns written by women. The writer of this was Anne Steele. "Oh, Sacred Head, Now Wounded" is a translation of a translation. The original hymn was the "Salve Caput," by St. Bernard. "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood" is the most popular of Cowper's hymns. It is considered one of the classic lyrics of the English language.

Nicknames of Napoleon.

Among the scores of nicknames by which Napoleon has been called, are Little Corporal, Soldier of the Democracy, Father Violet, the Eagle, God of Clay, Heir of the Empire, Man of Destiny, Nightmare of Europe.

In the Coming Time.

First New Woman—That Mrs. Umphry is horribly lacking in manners.

Second New Woman—What's the matter?

First New Woman—I saw her in a street car the other day when a number of gentlemen entered, and she never offered to give up her seat to them.—Chicago Record.

SOME GOOD HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

THE KEYNOTE IN FURNISHING ROOMS AT PRESENT.

The Literary Young Lady's Idea in Fitting up Her Room—A Cosy Window Seat—A Neat Little Egg Cup—Scalloped Potatoes.

The personal element in furnishing is an important factor. The literary young lady fits up her room with furniture of antique pattern, with bookcases in dark wood and oak, with a tiled fireplace and brass andirons. A Venetian mirror and deep luxurious rugs, rare engravings and a Sevres writing table—"simple but choice," one says on entering. If she is a fashionable lady, her room will be festooned with blue or pink silk covered with lace. The spirit of Marie Antoinette or of Pompadour breathes from the interior. It is all roses and blue ribbons.

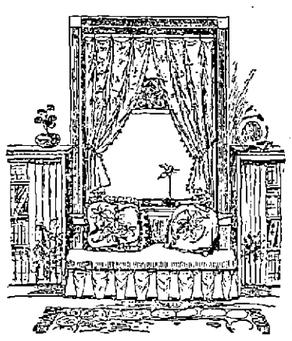
Nowadays the bunch of peacock's feathers, the brass pot full of cattails, the Japanese vase, the easel and the brown curtain embroidered in sunflowers are conspicuous by their absence.

The chief charm of a modern artistic interior is that, in spite of its magnificence, it has a home look. The chairs are easy, the curtains are hospitably drawn. Books, photographs and engravings lie around on tables, and although one is breathing the heavy air of luxury there seems to be nothing too good for a human being, which is the perfection of art. This is the keynote of the modern school.

The decorations try to efface themselves, just as persons of the highest breeding possess the simplest manners. One is conscious of beauty, of the sorenest loveliness, but it is toned down to one harmonious chord. Everything is an object of comfort, as well as of beauty. As in a library where superb lounges placed on large, rich rugs and surrounded by warm and stately tapestry to exclude drafts, so also the general effect is an orderly arrangement of an overflowing beauty that produces a sense of enthusiastic rest, says The Decorator and Furnisher.

A Cozy Window Seat.

The fad for window seats has elicited from various quarters models to be copied by amateur carpenters and upholsterers. Numbered with several sketches designed for The Ladies' Home Journal is one that makes a very effective feature in a library or a sitting room. Plain shelves for books placed on either side of the window, with



WINDOW SEAT FOR LIBRARY.

a simple plank arranged to bridge the space between them, provides a cozy nook and most artistic decorative effect at a very limited expense, when one counts the cost of a divan that would look as well. As every clever woman will understand, the plank between the bookshelves is supported on legs at a convenient height from the floor and furnishes the foundation for the upholstered window seat. This is padded with a hair cushion or several folds of cotton comforts and covered with some fabric that harmonizes with other fitments in the room.

A Neat Little Egg Cup.

One of those small conveniences so appreciated by the clever housekeeper is an egg cup which deserves to revolutionize the present method of boiling and eating an egg. It is simply a porcelain cup a little larger than the ordinary egg cup and fitted with a tight nickel cover. The egg is broken into it and seasoned; then, the cover having been screwed on tight, the cup is placed in a saucepan of water and boiled a minute or two longer than would be required for an egg in the shell. The egg is served in the cup, and thus all untidiness is avoided and a ready answer furnished to the vexed question of "How should a boiled egg be eaten?"

Spinach, English Style.

Blanch some young spinach, boil some water, adding sufficient salt. After thoroughly washing the spinach put it in the pot and be careful that it is entirely covered with water. If not, it will take a smoky taste. When cooked, take off and refresh, then chop it well and put it back in a saucepan with salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg. Stir with a wooden spoon. When the spinach is warm, throw in a good sized piece of butter. Take off the fire to stir, to prevent it turning to oil. Serve with pieces of toasted bread or slices of hard boiled eggs or a few poached eggs.

Keep Food Covered.

Every article of food should be kept covered until it appears on the table. Milk and butter should be kept in airtight covered vessels. They take up every odor flying in the air, and are positively harmful to the stomach after standing uncovered for an hour or two. Not only odors, but the animalculæ that fill the air, are attracted to milk and butter. Uncovered jelly is a menace to family health, yet in two-thirds of the pantries in the city will be found half used dishes of jelly standing uncovered.

Scalloped Potatoes.

Cut cold boiled potatoes very thin and small and place a quart of them in layers in a baking dish, seasoning each layer with salt, pepper and little bits of butter. Cover with a gill of cream or very rich milk, grate bread crumbs over the potatoes, season again with salt and pepper and small bits of butter and bake until thoroughly heated and brown.

Breakfast Cakes.

Sift a quart of flour, add 2 ounces of lard and the same of butter, 4 eggs well beaten. Mix the butter and lard in the flour, fill a pint bowl with milk and stir the eggs in it; then pour into the flour, add a teaspoonful of salt and work for ten minutes. Roll the dough any size and bake in a quick oven.

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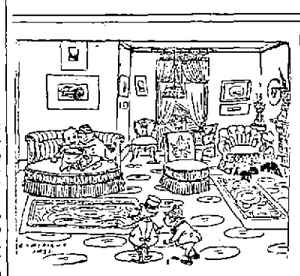
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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m., 12.05, 2.20, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.50, †9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, *6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03, *9.05, 11.03, 12.05a. m., 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, 5.43, *6.28, 17.02 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, *7.27, 8.05, *9.10 a. m.; 4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 5.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.18 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m., SUNDAYS 10.00, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 18.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 18.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—5.42 a. m.; 18.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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FOR THE
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ONE VOTE FOR:
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Save Your Ballots and Vote for Your Friend.

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A Free Trip to Europe

AND RETURN

—TO THE—

MOST POPULAR MAN IN LOWELL

The trip will include transportation from the winner's residence to the depot, thence by train and proper conveyance to the steamer, and by first-class cabin passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, on any steamer of the Cunard line sailing from Boston within a month after the close of the contest.

When the lucky man is ready to return, he will be entitled to a first-class cabin passage on any Cunard steamer sailing from Liverpool or Queenstown, and on landing will be conveyed by train and carriage to his residence in Lowell.

The trip in all its details will be arranged by Mr. James F. O'Donnell, the popular steamship agent and livery man, corner of Worthen and Market streets. Mr. O'Donnell will be pleased to give full particulars and valuable suggestions to any gentleman who would like to make a European trip free of charge.

The gentleman receiving the highest number of votes on the above coupon clipped from THE DAILY SUN will be declared the winner.

Votes must be deposited at THE SUN office with the name and residence plainly marked thereon.

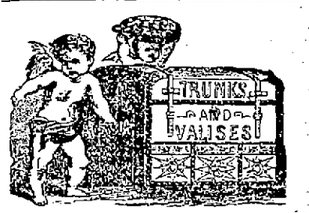
The top ballot only need be marked on a package of ballots (not over a thousand in a package) securely tied. The number claimed should also appear on the package and when found correct will be credited.

The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

Now then vote, vote early, vote often and vote for your friends.

—DO YOU EAT—
Strawberries? If you do, they will look most tempting in one of our beautiful GLASS DISHES, which we have now in stock in large quantity. The dishes are large size, 8 inches, have all the attractive appearance of cut glass, and are marked at the low price of
13 CENTS.
We have never had a better bargain in glassware in our establishment, and there will be no more after this lot is gone.
French & Puffer,
245 Central Street.

THE INCOME TAX
Has caused a great sensation throughout this broad land, but although opinions differ with regard to the justice of the said tax there is one subject upon which all are agreed, and that is, that our square Wagons and other goods are the best to be had for the money in this state of Massachusetts Remember these Wagons are made by us and fitted with solid collar, steel axles, patent wheels, and steel tiers, and every one WARRANTED. Samples can be seen at our factory in Lawrence, or at the salesroom of H. J. O'Dowd, in Lowell.
Respectfully,
KRESS BROS.
107-113 Common St., Lawrence.



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For anything in the Trunk line, go to P. F. DEVINE. Everything in the leather goods at lowest prices. Always go to headquarters. Go to the
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DR. WALKER DENTIST

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23.
Sun Rises......... 4 15 | Moon Rises.. 3 13 AM
Sun Sets......... 7 07 | Full Sea { ..10 18 AM / ..10 50 PM
Length of Day..14 52 |

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Warmer; westerly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

Get Young to do your carpet and drapery work, 36 Cedar street. Low prices.

Vote today. A good lead is everything in a voting contest. Get on top and stay there.

One of the most obliging business men in the city is A. L. Cambridge, the stationer in the Merrimack house block. If you want to purchase stationery at low prices or get a picture framed reasonably, give him a call.

Do you want to see the electrician? If so call on James F. McElholm in the basement of the First National bank building. He does all kinds of electrical work and his prices are the most reasonable of any in the city. All work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Estimates furnished on work.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to publicly express their sincere thanks to all those who by acts of kindness, words of sympathy, or floral offerings sought to console them in the hour of their sad bereavement but more especially to the employes of the Kitson machine shop, for their magnificent floral tribute. To one and all we are deeply grateful. Signed,

MARY ROURKE AND FAMILY.

The Old Canal Course.

While excavating a sewer trench on Pleasant street in Woburn, yesterday, workmen dug into a portion of the old Middlesex canal which had been covered up 40 years ago.

THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

Was Discussed by Post 42, G. A. R., Last Night.

At the meeting of Post 42, G. A. R., last evening, the Chicago resolutions opposing the erection of a Confederate monument, were debated, but no action was taken.

Major Rowell and Comrade Falton favored the adoption of the resolutions and Comrade Welch, Cowley and others spoke in opposition.

THE UNITED WORKERS.

Of the First Universalist Church Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the United Workers of the First Universalist church was held yesterday afternoon and these officers were elected: President Mrs. A. E. Sherman; vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Perham; secretary, Mrs. Guy Morey; treasurer, Mrs. William Sherwood; chairman, Mrs. W. F. Lane; executive committee, Mrs. H. B. Hill, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. H. B. Brothers.

The treasurer reported that during the year workers earned $684.33.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

This month's Boston College Stylus is a souvenir edition in honor of Archbishop Williams' jubilee. It contains many fine illustrations and is excellent in every respect.

The annual crusade for tickets for the annual drill and exhibition of the young ladies of the high school has been commenced. About this time every year members of the school committee and others are bothered by the horde of ticket seekers.

"I think that one of the brightest youths in the city is Cecil Adams, the son of Paymaster Adams of the Lowell Manufacturing company. Cecil goes to the High school and besides being an officer in the battalion is manager of the base ball club. He is a genial youth, and always has a pleasant word and a smile for those he meets.

He is always full of business, and is sure to make an impression on any one he meets. Recently, I happened to be at City hall when Cecil called on Mayor Courtney and invited him to attend the opening game of the High school ball nine. When young Adams left, the Mayor remarked: "that is one of the most pleasant young men I ever met, and a bright boy too." Cecil has nearly completed his course at the high school.

Honors seem to be coming fast to the members of the Saugus club. James J. Gallagher, who was elected grand secretary of the Foresters, yesterday, was one of the organizers of that popular club.

THAT EUROPEAN TRIP

The contest has started on the final stretch and with a rush Mr. Henly, the Suffolk street baker, goes up to first place with 15,510 votes to his credit. Some modest friend of Mr. Monaghan sent in two votes for that gentleman appreciating the fact that every little counts. Mr. L. Decker of Bridge street advanced to 39 while another Richmond in the person of Millard F. Davis enter the contest with 26 votes. Mr. O'Rourke of Lagrange street now holds third place but his friends in Ward One inform the writer that he will surprise some one ere long. Those two votes for Mr. Monaghan may mean to prepare for a pile of ballots.

The time for sending in ballots is fast drawing to a close and the candidates and their friends should bear this fact in mind.

Send in your votes immediately and then hustle for more. The result:

J. J. Henley, Suffolk st., baker.	15,510
J.F. Monaghan, Lowell Bleach'y.	13,605
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street.	12,606
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts.	8833
John B. Clancy, 60 Crosby St.	3826
Charles Abbitt, 14 Andrew St.	3412
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St.	2417
John Hughes, Y. M. C. I., A. O. H.	1824
M. J. Horan 13 Lagrange street.	1359
Thomas McCaffrey, 81 Bartlett street.	710
James McDonald, 9 Wall street.	673
John F. Tansey, 39 Pleasant st.	557
Joseph Ashworth, 76 Chambers street.	525
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street.	393
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street.	251
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street.	252
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg.	301
Owen Tighe, 518 Gorham st.	209
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street.	240
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street.	153
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street.	108
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st.	86
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street.	70
John Doherty, 85 Beach street.	68
Fred Edgell, 241 High st.	56
Edw. A. Salmon, School st.	56
John Boyle, 23 Read street.	50
Thomas Meers, Putnam Market.	47
L. Decker, 1096 Bridge street.	39
Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street.	37
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue.	35
Harry Mills, 44 Lilly Ave.	32
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street.	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street.	30
M. Shealey, 35 Lawrence street.	30
Christopher Whalen, Adams street.	27
Millard F. Davis, 21 Lane street.	26
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23

See ballot on third page.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Vote now.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Use Billings, Kager & Co's hotel floor finish on your floors. Sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles L. Knapp, treasurer of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., and Miss Mary G. Sawyer, for many years a valued employe of the water works office.

Five Neglected Children.

LYNN, May 23.—The Lynn board of health will ask for a warrant for the arrest of Frank Blanchard and his wife on the charge of neglecting their children, of whom they have five, four girls, aged, respectively, 17, 15, 13 and 6 years, and a boy, 2 years of age. The inspectors claim that both the parents are employed during the day and that the condition of the house in which they live is dirty in the extreme, and that the children have not attended school for over two years on account of insufficient clothing.

Many "Sooners" Caught.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 23.—The crowd of prospective settlers on the line of the Kickapoo reservation has more than doubled. The opening will be a scramble, and every claim will be bitterly contested for. Gamblers and town site schemers are robbing the people on every side. Deputy United States marshals brought out a score of "sooners" and placed them under arrest. It is reported that hundreds are in the thick woods.

Can Get a Living at Home.

SYRACUSE, May 23.—When Tom Eck was asked last night what he intended to do, now that the L. A. W. has declared Johnson a professional, said: "You can say positively that we will not go to France or abroad to ride. We will find a way to get along in this country." Johnson agreed with his manager.

Knights of Pythias at Boston.

BOSTON, May 23.—The principal business transacted yesterday by the Knights of Pythias included the adoption of the new constitution, increasing the per capita tax from 25 cents to 40 cents; the adoption of a resolution to pay mileage to the members in the future, and several changes in committee appointments.

Seeking Recovery of Stolen Money.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Justice Ingraham, upon application of attorneys for the National Shoe and Leather bank, decided to appoint a referee to try the issues involved in one of nine suits brought by the bank, to which Amelia F. Baker is a party defendant. The bank wants to recover, if possible, a portion of the money of which it was defrauded of by Seely and Baker.

Men Who Wore the Gray.

HOUSTON, May 23.—This city is in holiday attire and its streets are filled with old soldiers, who are here to attend the reunion of Confederate veterans. General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is the principal guest of honor. Addresses of welcome were made by the governor of the state, General Gordon responding.

Further Honors to Archbishop Williams.

BOSTON, May 23.—A complimentary banquet was tendered Archbishop Williams by the Young Men's Catholic association of Boston college last night. The affair was arranged as a celebration of the archbishop's golden jubilee. Archbishop Williams was presented with an address.

Newfoundland Legislature Adjourns.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 23.—The legislature adjourned yesterday for want of a quorum. Much indignation is expressed by the public at this action. It is believed to be a scheme of the government to delay business until Colonial Secretary Bond's borrowing mission is ended.

Purse Strings Unloosed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The trustees of the American university, the Methodist educational institution to be located in the suburbs of Washington, held a meeting here yesterday, at which over $150,000 was subscribed for building the historical hall and library.

Accusers Censured.

ATLANTA, May 23.—The order of railway conductors exonerated Grand Secretary Daniels of the serious charges made against him by the Camden (N. J.) division, and ordered the division disciplined for circulating the charges.

Watching Yankee Seiners.

HALIFAX, May 23.—The commander of the Dominion fishery protection service on the Atlantic coast has notified the marine department that there are 30 American seiners on the Nova Scotia coast. Violation of the fisheries laws are anticipated.

Shows Wonderful Vitality.

ROWLEY, Mass., May 23.—George Goodwin of Ipswich, who was thought to have been fatally injured here on the railroad recently, is alive and recovering. His spine, three ribs and his arms were broken in the accident.

Protesting Against Mismanagement.

EUFAULA, I. T., May 23.—The Creek nation is in a state of insurrection against the tribal heads of the government. The misappropriation of funds is the cause. Armed bands are moving on Okmulgee, the capital.

Eight-Hour Day Advocated.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—At yesterday's session of the Amalgamated association Robert P. Porter, late superintendent of the census, spoke of the necessity of workingmen standing for an eight-hour working day.

Death Quickly Ensued.

PITTSFIELD, May 23.—Claude Overacre, aged 32, a porter for W. S. Cody, proprietor of the Wild West show, was struck by a train last night and so badly injured that he died a few minutes later.

The Manchester Murder.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 23.—The inquest over the body of Sergeant McAllister was held last night, and the facts given out were substantially those contained in yesterday's dispatches.

No Question of Doubt

in the minds of the people to know that the teas and coffees we have been selling are the best in the market and our selections of presents cannot be excelled. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

WHERE THE PEOPLE BUY

PICTURES.

Bargains every day in Picture Frames, Stationery and Albums. Bring your Pictures and have them Framed at

CAMBRIDGE'S,

Merrimack House Block.

2 O'CLOCK

CHRISTIAN UNION

The Subject of the Last Encyclical.

IT APPEALS TO THE LIBERALITY OF ALL

And Offers the Hand of Fellowship.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mgr. Satolli has received a copy of an encyclical recently issued by the pope on the subject of the union of Christendom. It is addressed to all Catholics. Following is the substance:

"Most worthy is the prayer which the church never ceases to offer to God, that wherever Christian people exist there should be one faith of mind and holiness of action. In like manner we have never failed to nourish among Catholics that desire for union, and even now are we more strenuously urging it on those whom the church has been calling back to her fold.

"The source from whence we are especially to expect assistance and success for these designs and plans of ours is none other than the 'Father of Mercies,' whom we rightly invoke and to whom it pertains to illumine our minds and graciously to turn our wills to the way of salvation. Catholics surely cannot fail to see how grave and important is the work we have undertaken. On it depends the eternal salvation of many, together with the spread of divine honor and the glory of the Christian name.

"No season could be more fitting for this work of piety than that in which, long ago, the apostles, after our Lord's ascension into heaven, remained together 'Persevering in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus,' awaiting the promised 'Power from on High' and all the gifts and graces.

Now Is the Accepted Time.

"'In the multitude of the faithful there was but one heart and but one soul.' For this reason we have thought it well, by our exhortation and call, to excite the piety of Catholics, that they may, following the example of the Virgin Mary and of the holy apostles during the nine days preceding the sacred feast of Pentecost, pray God with one mind and with special fervor, renewing and repeating the petition, 'Send forth Thy spirit, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.'

"Since the Holy Spirit is, above all things, charity, it is greatly to be hoped that, the spirit of error and wickedness being put down, greater and stronger harmony and union of mind will prevail as they should among children of the church, who should do nothing in strife; should think the same things, and, united, should have the same charity. And so, perfecting our joy, may they form one strong and flourishing body, not in the name only, but in fact.

"From this example of Christian harmony among Catholics themselves, from this piety in praying the divine paraclete, is specially to be hoped the reconciliation of our separated brethren, for which we so earnestly labor; so that they may come to feel the same in themselves as in Jesus Christ; and, being at last united with us in faith and hope, may be joined with us also in the bonds of perfect charity.

Rewards For the Faithful.

"And now, besides the blessings which the faithful who respond cheerfully to our call will certainly and abundantly receive from God for such an activity of piety and fraternal love, it has pleased us to add and bestow the reward of sacred indulgences from the treasure of church. Therefore, to all who for nine consecutive days before Pentecost either publicly or privately recite some special prayer to the Holy Spirit, we grant on each of those days an indulgence of seven years and seven quarantines and a plenary indulgence on any one of those days, or on the feast of Pentecost itself, or on any day of the following octave; provided, having confessed their sins and received absolution and holy communion, they prayed God according to the intention which we have above expressed.

"We further grant to those who desire to repeat for eight days following Pentecost the same conditions that may gain both of the above mentioned indulgences. These indulgences may be applied to the souls in purgatory, and, by our authority, we decree and order that they shall be available each year for the future; those things being observed which are required by the law and custom.

"Given at St. Peter's, Rome, under the seal of the Fisherman, the 5th of May, 1895, in the eighteenth year of our pontificate."

General Swain Critically Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Ex-Judge Advocate General David S. Swain, U. S. A., retired, is lying critically ill here. General Swain's financial transaction in connection with a firm of stock brokers some years ago led to a court-martial, from the absolute sentence of which he was relieved by President Cleveland. There is little hope advanced that General Swain will survive his illness.

Injuries Resulted Fatally.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 23.—Joseph Farwell died yesterday from injuries received by being thrown from his carriage. He was 80 years old. He was twice mayor of this city. He had also served as sheriff of the county, as state senator and member of the governor's council. He was a Republican.

Boss Tweed Once Owned It.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—It is learned that the yacht which was burned in Narragansett bay Monday night was the Columbia, in which William M. Tweed escaped to Cuba. The shield and crest of Tweed were found in the cabin. The yacht was owned by Charles Gardner of Apponaug.

Chicago's Labor Muddle.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The brickmakers' strike has reached the point where a total paralysis of all building operations in Cook county is threatened. Every union brickmaker in Cook county has quit work. The fight promises to be long and obstinate. About 1500 men are out.

Rum Led to Misfortune.

SUNCOOK, N. H., May 23.—Matt Cunningham, an ex-pugilist, while intoxicated, tried to board a train here last night, but was thrown off, owing to insecure footing. He was dashed against a telephone pole and fatally injured.

Unhappy Domestic Life.

NORWALK, May 23.—F. R. Glenn, station agent at Ridgefield, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He died in horrible agony. Domestic difficulties are said to be the cause.

SKY IS CLEARER.

Ambassador Pauncefote Clears Up Mists Hanging Over Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Sir Julian Pauncefote called at the state department yesterday and communicated to Acting Secretary Uhl important advices just received as to the Behring sea, embracing a full list of all Canadian sealing vessels which have cleared for Behring sea, together with their equipment and all necessary information to permit the American authorities to act intelligently.

Sir Julian also took occasion to clear up some misapprehensions as to the British naval vessels which will patrol Behring sea. The admiralty office at London had issued positive instructions for the detail of part of the Pacific squadron for a patrol fleet in the sealing waters. In accordance with these instructions, word was sent to the Canadian officials to furnish the list of ships to the ambassador at Washington. The officials mistook this to mean a list of all the sealing vessels, instead of naval ships, and accordingly the long list of private craft about to start for the sealing grounds, or already on their way, was prepared.

As soon as Sir Julian received the dispatch yesterday, he telegraphed to Ottawa that the list of ships previously called for referred to the naval ships, and these were desired at the earliest moment.

In view of the admiralty office's instructions, there is no further doubt that the patrol will be maintained, and all uneasiness of the department on this score has been removed. The conference with Sir Julian was very satisfactory and put a more favorable aspect on the Behring sea question.

Sales of Many Million Bushels.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Intense excitement prevailed in grain circles yesterday, the transactions in wheat alone footing up to 84,000,000 bushels, making over 103,000,000 bushels for three days. At noon transactions showed an advance of over 3 cents, with business upon an enormous scale, as the result of reports of damage which poured in from all sections, attended with heavy orders to buy. As the market neared the close, July wheat touched 80 cents at New York. The market closed at top prices.

Crook Gave Himself Away.

ALFRED, Me., May 23.—The May term of the supreme judicial court for York county opened yesterday. The most important case on the criminal docket is that of the State vs. Howard Stirk, who was arrested while in the act of robbing the Goodall Worsted company. The case was worked up by Private Detective Tibbetts, who became Stirk's boon companion. During the time of their comradeship Stirk confessed to several other robberies and attempted cases of arson.

Tokens of Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Telegrams of condolence have been received by Mrs. Cogswell from Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts, Mayor Turner of Salem, Joseph W. Thayer of Massachusetts, department commander Grand Army; W. H. Hall, president of the Second Massachusetts infantry, General Cogswell's own regiment, and many other friends of her husband.

War Imminent In Colorado.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., May 23.—The Stock Feeders' association of eastern Routt county passed resolutions yesterday forbidding sheepmen the freedom of the Bar river valley. The sheepmen will probably disregard the warning. The stock feeders have a force of 800 to 1000 men ready to resist any advance, and war is imminent.

Won't Do Manton Mills' Work.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—The spoolers and twisters at the Mingo dye works informed the manager yesterday afternoon that they would strike if the firm did not agree to give up dyeing cloth for the Manton mills. The strikers received the assurance of the firm that no more work would be received from the Manton mills while the strike there lasted.

Many Might Have Been Killed.

MALDEN, May 23.—Warren Sweetser, aged 40, is charged with placing obstructions on the electric car tracks at Wakefield. He was held in $1000 bonds for the grand jury. Sweetser was caught placing a tree limb, 20 feet long, on the rails at a point where, if the car had left the rails, it would have plunged into Lake Quannapowitt.

One Contribution of $30,000.

WORCESTER, May 23.—The new church of St. Matthew's Episcopal parish at South Worcester was consecrated yesterday by Bishop Lawrence, assisted by several visiting clergymen. The new church was constructed at a cost of $55,000, of which $30,000 was contributed by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whittall, members of the church.

To Investigate Gunner's Death.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The navy department will court-martial Lieutenant Edward J. Dorn, ordnance officer, and Lieutenant Wilson W. Buchanan, of the cruiser Olympia, for neglect of duty, leading to the death of a gunner on board that vessel while on the Pacific coast.

Intends to Go Back.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Stephen Bonsal, first secretary of the legation at Madrid, says that the report to the effect that he would not return to his post is incorrect. He is in this country on leave of absence.

Minus an Arm.

DANBURY, Conn., May 23.—By an explosion, while blasting rock on a farm in Bethel, Casper Wuersching lost his left hand. An amputation of the arm at the elbow was later performed at a hospital.

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We invite all those who want to set New England grown fruit and ornamental trees, this spring, to call at our cellars, under the Middlesex Mechanics building, and select what they need. We have the finest assortment of shrubbery and hardy hybride roses ever offered for sale in Lowell. N. B. This stock is all first class and will be sold at a great reduction, as we close the sale for spring planting, May 25th. Respectfully, M. King Tibbetts, 181½ Dutton street, Lowell, Mass.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

RUSHING BUSINESS TO SECURE EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Constitutionality of the Tuberculosis Full Payment Clause Is Doubted—Other Matters.

BOSTON, May 23.—The legislature adjourned early as a mark of respect for the late Congressman Cogswell. On the suggestion of Governor Greenhalge a committee was appointed to proceed at once to Washington and escort the remains to Salem. The flags over the capitol were lowered to half-mast as a mark of further respect. The governor transmitted to the house a message containing his veto of the Woburn police commission bill. The veto was tabled. The constitutionality of the "full payment" clause of the tuberculosis bill having been raised, Governor Greenhalge has directed the attorney general to give his opinion on the law. The bill to recompense Worcester for the money expended in establishing its sewage plant was ordered to a third reading in the house. The bill authorizing North Brookfield to issue $20,000 bonds for the completion of its water works was engrossed. Bills to raise the age of consent to 16 years and to compel manufacturing firms to pay wages weekly were ordered to a third reading in the senate. The bill to authorize the town of Nantucket to take the island of Muskeget for public purposes was engrossed. The rejection of the bill increasing the salaries of the justice and clerk of the police court of Fitchburg was negatived. The bill authorizing Lowell to make an appropriation for Memorial day was engrossed. A senate caucus has voted, as the sense of the body, that the legislature should be prorogued on the evening of May 29.

Two Dead and Two Dying.

ELKTON, Md., May 23.—W. G. Pyle and others were removing stumps in a newmade field, using dynamite cartridges for the purpose. William Harlow had just placed a cartridge in position when a premature explosion occurred, hurling the men through the air. Harlow was frightfully lacerated and partly dismembered, and expired shortly. Two others will die from the effects of their injuries.

HARCOURT ON CURRENCY.

Maintains That Great Britain Will Adhere to Old Principles.

LONDON, May 23.—At the lord mayor's banquet at the Mansion House last night the remarks of Sir William Harcourt were in part directed to the currency question. He said that many of the important interests of the country had been greatly distressed, and none more so than that of husbandry, but he believed that there were symptoms of improvement.

He has seen waves of depression before, and had seen the country recover from them. He placed great reliance, he said, upon the recuperative powers of the country and upon the principles of finance and currency which have been current in Great Britain for the past 50 years.

The government, he added, would abide by the fiscal and monetary principle which had made this United Kingdom. They were not prepared, at home or abroad, to encourage the opinion that, under any circumstances, they would depart from those principles, and he considered that it would be dangerous to do so.

One Man Faced Three.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 23.—At Ingram three masked men rode up to the residence of John Webb and ordered him to bring out his money under penalty of death. He agreed, and, stepping inside, grabbed a gun and fired through the window, knocking one of the bandits off his horse. They riddled the house with bullets, picked up the wounded man and left without any booty.

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NEW HAVEN, May 23.—The case of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company against the Winchester Avenue Railroad company, for alleged infringement of trolley patents, was begun in the United States court here yesterday. The case involves $1,000,000, and will occupy several days.

Little Row at Geneva Mills.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—A slight disturbance occurred at the Geneva mills last night when a company of 18 operatives started for home. The usual crowd of strikers was on hand, and one of the strikers assaulted an operative and made his escape.

Endorsement of Naval Reserves.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—The legislature yesterday appropriated the necessary money to maintain the naval reserves, an organization recently formed.

La Gascogne In Port.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The French line steamer La Gascogne reached quarantine at 4:35 p. m. yesterday. On May 16 the piston rod of the intermediate engine broke. The disabled piston was disconnected, and after a delay of eight hours the steamer proceeded at a slow rate of speed. The break was in the same rod which was replaced at Havre after the accident to the steamer in February last. All are well on board.

Carnival Continues.

GARDINER, Me., May 23.—The third day of the carnival was devoted mostly to sports. The Gardiner Gun club gave the first public shoot. Richmond team, No. 1, won first prize, a silver cup and $18. The second Richmond team won the second prize of $12. Gardiner high school defeated Bowdoin freshmen by a score of 27 to 19 at baseball. A band concert was held at the Coliseum in the evening.

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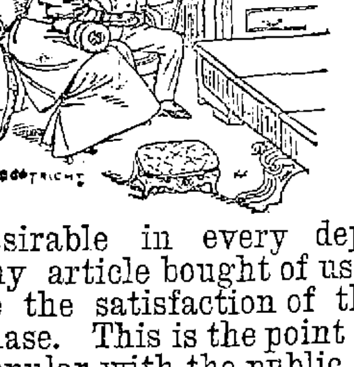

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Sun Sets......... 7 05 | Full Sea ..10 15 A.M.
Length of Day..14 52 | ..10 53 P.M.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Warmer; westerly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to publicly express their sincere thanks to all those who by acts of kindness, words of sympathy, or floral offerings sought to console them in the hour of their sad bereavement but more especially to the employes of the Kitson machine shop, for their magnificent floral tribute. To one and all we are deeply grateful. Signed,

MARY ROURKE AND FAMILY.

The Old Canal Course.

While excavating a sewer trench on Pleasant street in Woburn, yesterday, workmen dug into a portion of the old Middlesex canal which had been covered up 40 years ago.

THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

Was Discussed by Post 42, G. A. R., Last Night.

At the meeting of Post 42, G. A. R., last evening, the Chicago resolutions opposing the erection of a Confederate monument, were debated, but no action was taken.

Major Rowell and Comrade Fulton favored the adoption of the resolutions and Comrade Welch, Cowley and others spoke in opposition.

THE UNITED WORKERS.

Of the First Universalist Church Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the United Workers of the First Universalist church was held yesterday afternoon and these officers were elected: President Mrs. A. E. Sherman; vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Perham; secretary, Mrs. Guy Morey; treasurer, Mrs. William Sherwood; chairman, Mrs. W. E. Lane; executive committee, Mrs. H. R. Hill, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. H. B. Brothers.

The treasurer reported that during the year workers earned $484.33.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

This month's Boston College Stylus is a souvenir edition in honor of Archbishop Williams' jubilee. It contains many fine illustrations and is excellent in every respect.

The annual crusade for tickets for the annual drill and exhibition of the young ladies of the high school has been commenced. About this time every year members of the school committee and others are bothered by the horde of ticket seekers.

"I think that one of the brightest youths in the city is Cecil Adams, the son of Paymaster Adams of the Lowell Manufacturing company. Cecil goes to the High school and besides being an officer in the battalion is manager of the base ball club. He is a genial youth, and always has a pleasant word and a smile for those he meets.

He is always full of business, and is sure to make an impression on any one he meets. Recently, I happened to be at City hall when Cecil called on Mayor Courtney and invited him to attend the opening game of the High school ball nine. When young Adams left, the Mayor remarked: "that is one of the most pleasant young men I ever met, and a bright boy too." Cecil has nearly completed his course at the high school.

Honors seem to be coming fast to the members of the Saugus club. James J. Gallagher, who was elected grand secretary of the Foresters, yesterday, was one of the organizers of that popular club.

THAT EUROPEAN TRIP

The contest has started on the final stretch and with a rush Mr. Henly, the Suffolk street baker, goes up to first place with 15,510 votes to his credit. Some modest friend of Mr. Monaghan sent in two votes for that gentleman appreciating the fact that every little counts. Mr. L. Decker of Bridge street advanced to 39 while another Richmond in the person of Millard F. Davis enter the contest with 26 votes. Mr. O'Rourke of Lagrange street now holds third place but his friends in Ward One inform the writer that he will surprise some one ere long. Those two votes for Mr. Monaghan may mean to prepare for a pile of ballots.

The time for sending in ballots is fast drawing to a close and the candidates and their friends should bear this fact in mind.

Send in your votes immediately and then hustle for more. The result:

J. J. Henley, Suffolk st., baker.	15,510
J.F. Monaghan, Lowell Bleach'y.	13,605
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street.	12,606
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts.	8893
John H. Clancy, 60 Crosby St	3826
Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew St	3412
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St	2447
John Hughes, Y. M. C. I., A. O. H.	1824
M. J. Horan 13 Lagrange street	1359
Thomas McCaffrey, 51 Bartlett street	710
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	673
John F. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st	577
Joseph Ashworth, 76 Chambers street	525
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	393
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	350
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	332
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg	304
Owen Tighe, 548 Gorham st	260
Michael F. O'Brien, 667 Market street	240
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	159
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st	86
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	68
Fred Edgell, 240 High st	56
Edw. A. Salmon, School st	56
John Boyle, 23 Rend street	53
Thomas Meers, Putnam Market	47
L. Docker, 1095 Bridge street	39
Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street	37
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
Harry Mills, 44 Lilly Ave	32
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
M. Shealey, 36 Lawrence street	30
Christopher Whalen, Adams street	27
Millard F. Davis, 21 Lane street	26
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23

See ballot on third page.

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No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles L. Knapp, treasurer of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., and Miss Mary G. Sawyer, for many years a valued employe of the water works office.

Five Neglected Children.

LYNN, May 23.—The Lynn board of health will ask for a warrant for the arrest of Frank Blanchard and his wife on the charge of neglecting their children, of whom they have five, four girls, aged, respectively, 17, 15, 13 and 6 years, and a boy, 2 years of age. The inspectors claim that both the parents are employed during the day and that the condition of the house in which they live is dirty in the extreme, and that the children have not attended school for over two years on account of insufficient clothing.

Many "Sooners" Caught.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 23.—The crowd of prospective settlers on the line of the Kickapoo reservation has more than doubled. The opening will be a scramble, and every claim will be bitterly contested for. Gamblers and town site schemers are robbing the people on every side. Deputy United States marshals brought out a score of "sooners" and placed them under arrest. It is reported that hundreds are in the thick woods.

Can Get a Living at Home.

SYRACUSE, May 23.—When Tom Eck was asked last night what he intended to do, now that the L. A. W. has declared Johnson a professional, said: "You can say positively that we will not go to France or abroad to ride. We will find a way to get along in this country." Johnson agreed with his manager.

Knights of Pythias at Boston.

BOSTON, May 23.—The principal business transacted yesterday by the Knights of Pythias included the adoption of the new constitution, increasing the per capita tax from 25 cents to 40 cents; the adoption of a resolution to pay mileage to the members in the future, and several changes in committee appointments.

Seeking Recovery of Stolen Money.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Justice Ingraham, upon application of attorneys for the National Shoe and Leather bank, decided to appoint a referee to try the issues involved in one of nine suits brought by the bank, to which Amelia F. Baker is a party defendant. The bank wants to recover, if possible, a portion of the money of which it was defrauded of by Seely and Baker.

Men Who Wore the Gray.

HOUSTON, May 23.—This city is in holiday attire and its streets are filled with old soldiers, who are here to attend the reunion of Confederate veterans. General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is the principal guest of honor. Addresses of welcome were made by the governor of the state, General Gordon responding.

Further Honors to Archbishop Williams.

BOSTON, May 23.—A complimentary banquet was tendered Archbishop Williams by the Young Men's Catholic association of Boston college last night. The affair was arranged as a celebration of the archbishop's golden jubilee. Archbishop Williams was presented with an address.

Newfoundland Legislature Adjourns.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 23.—The legislature adjourned yesterday for want of a quorum. Much indignation is expressed by the public at this action. It is believed to be a scheme of the government to delay business until Colonial Secretary Bond's borrowing mission is ended.

Purse Strings Unloosed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The trustees of the American university, the Methodist educational institution to be located in the suburbs of Washington, held a meeting here yesterday, at which over $150,000 was subscribed for building the historical hall and library.

Accusers Censured.

ATLANTA, May 23.—The order of railway conductors exonerated Grand Secretary Daniels of the serious charges made against him by the Camden (N. J.) division, and ordered the division disciplined for circulating the charges.

Watching Yankee Seiners.

HALIFAX, May 23.—The commander of the Dominion fishery protection service on the Atlantic coast has notified the marine department that there are 50 American seiners on the Nova Scotia coast. Violation of the fisheries laws are anticipated.

Shows Wonderful Vitality.

ROWLEY, Mass., May 23.—George Goodwin of Ipswich, who was thought to have been fatally injured here on the railroad recently, is alive and recovering. His spine, three ribs and his arms were broken in the accident.

Protesting Against Mismanagement.

EUFAULA, I. T., May 23.—The Creek nation is in a state of insurrection against the tribal heads of the government. The misappropriation of funds is the cause. Armed bands are moving on Okmulgee, the capital.

Eight-Hour Day Advocated.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—At yesterday's session of the Amalgamated association Robert P. Porter, late superintendent of the census, spoke of the necessity of workingmen standing for an eight-hour working day.

Death Quickly Ensued.

PITTSFIELD, May 23.—Claude Overacre, aged 32, a porter for W. S. Cody, proprietor of the Wild West show, was struck by a train last night and so badly injured that he died a few minutes later.

The Manchester Murder.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 23.—The inquest over the body of Sergeant McAllister was held last night, and the facts given out were substantially those contained in yesterday's dispatches.

No Question of Doubt

in the minds of the people to know that the teas and coffees we have been selling are the best in the market and our selections of presents cannot be excelled. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street

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CHRISTIAN UNION

The Subject of the Last Encyclical.

IT APPEALS TO THE LIBERALITY OF ALL

And Offers the Hand of Fellowship.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mgr. Satolli has received a copy of an encyclical recently issued by the pope on the subject of the union of Christendom. It is addressed to all Catholics. Following is the substance:

"Most worthy is the prayer which the church never ceases to offer to God, that wherever Christian people exist there should be one faith, of mind and holiness of action. In like manner we have never failed to nourish among Catholics that desire for union, and even now are we more strenuously urging it on those whom the church has been calling back to her fold.

"The source from whence we are especially to expect assistance and success for these designs and plans of ours is none other than the 'Father of Mercies,' whom we rightly invoke and to whom it pertains to illumine our minds and graciously to turn our wills to the way of salvation. Catholics surely cannot fail to see how grave and important is the work we have undertaken. On it depends the eternal salvation of many, together with the spread of divine honor and the glory of the Christian name.

"No season could be more fitting for this work of piety than that in which, long ago, the apostles, after our Lord's ascension into heaven, remained together 'Persevering in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus,' awaiting the promised 'Power from on High' and all the gifts and graces.

Now Is the Accepted Time.

"'In the multitude of the faithful there was but one heart and but one soul.' For this reason we have thought it well, by our exhortation and call, to excite the piety of Catholics, that they may, following the example of the Virgin Mary and of the holy apostles during the nine days preceding the sacred feast of Pentecost, pray God with one mind and with special fervor, renewing and repeating the petition, 'Send forth Thy spirit, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.'

"Since the Holy Spirit is, above all things, charity, it is greatly to be hoped that, the spirit of error and wickedness being put down, greater and stronger harmony and union of mind will prevail as they should among children of the church, who should do nothing in strife; should think the same things, and, united, should have the same charity. And so, perfecting our joy, may they form one strong and flourishing body, not in the name only, but in fact.

"From this example of Christian harmony among Catholics themselves, from this piety in praying the divine paraclete, is specially to be hoped the reconciliation of our separated brethren, for which we so earnestly labor; so that they may come to feel the same in themselves as in Jesus Christ; and, being at last united with us in faith and hope, may be joined with us also in the bonds of perfect charity.

Rewards For the Faithful.

"And now, besides the blessings which the faithful who respond cheerfully to our call will certainly and abundantly receive from God for such an activity of piety and fraternal love, it has pleased us to add and bestow the reward of sacred indulgences from the treasure of church. Therefore, to all who for nine consecutive days before Pentecost either publicly or privately recite some special prayer to the Holy Spirit, we grant on each of those days an indulgence of seven years and seven quarantines and a plenary indulgence on any one of these days, or on the feast of Pentecost itself, or on any day of the following octave; provided, having confessed their sins and received absolution and holy communion, they prayed God according to the intention which we have above expressed.

"We further grant to those who desire to repeat for eight days following Pentecost the same conditions that may gain both of the above mentioned indulgences. These indulgences may be applied to the souls in purgatory, and, by our authority, we decree and order that they shall be available each year for the future; those things being observed which are required by the law and custom.

"Given at St. Peter's, Rome, under the seal of the Fisherman, the 6th of May, 1895, in the eighteenth year of our pontificate."

General Swaim Critically Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Ex-Judge Advocate General David S. Swaim, U. S. A., retired, is lying critically ill here. General Swaim's financial transaction in connection with a firm of stock brokers some years ago led to a court-martial, from the absolute sentence of which he was relieved by President Cleveland. There is little hope advanced that General Swaim will survive his illness.

Injuries Resulted Fatally.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 23.—Joseph Farwell died yesterday from injuries received by being thrown from his carriage. He was 80 years old. He was twice mayor of this city. He had also served as sheriff of the county, as state senator and member of the governor's council. He was a Republican.

Boss Tweed Once Owned It.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—It is learned that the yacht which was burned in Narragansett bay Monday night was the Columbia, in which William M. Tweed escaped to Cuba. The shield and crest of Tweed were found in the cabin. The yacht was owned by Charles Gardner of Apponaug.

Chicago's Labor Muddle.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The brickmakers' strike has reached the point where a total paralysis of all building operations in Cook county is threatened. Every union brickmaker in Cook county has quit work. The fight promises to be long and obstinate. About 1500 men are out.

Rum Led to Misfortune.

SUNCOOK, N. H., May 23.—Matt Cunningham, an ex-pugilist, while intoxicated, tried to board a train here last night, but was thrown off, owing to insecure footing. He was dashed against a telephone pole and fatally injured.

Unhappy Domestic Life.

NORWALK, May 23.—F. R. Glenn, station agent at Ridgefield, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He died in horrible agony. Domestic difficulties are said to be the cause.

SKY IS CLEARER.

Ambassador Pauncefote Clears Up Mists Hanging Over Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Sir Julian Pauncefote called at the state department yesterday and communicated to Acting Secretary Uhl important advices just received as to the Behring sea, embracing a full list of all Canadian sealing vessels which have cleared for Behring sea, together with their equipment and all necessary information to permit the American authorities to act intelligently.

Sir Julian also took occasion to clear up some misapprehensions as to the British naval vessels which will patrol Behring sea. The admiralty office at London had issued positive instructions for the detail of part of the Pacific squadron for a patrol fleet in the sealing waters. In accordance with these instructions, word was sent to the Canadian officials to furnish the list of ships to the ambassador at Washington. The officials mistook this to mean a list of all the sealing vessels, instead of naval ships, and accordingly the long list of private craft about to start for the sealing grounds, or already on their way, was prepared.

As soon as Sir Julian received the dispatch yesterday, he telegraphed to Ottawa that the list of ships previously called for referred to the naval ships, and these were desired at the earliest moment.

In view of the admiralty office's instructions, there is no further doubt that the patrol will be maintained, and all uneasiness of the department on this score has been removed. The conference with Sir Julian was very satisfactory and put a more favorable aspect on the Behring sea question.

Sales of Many Million Bushels.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Intense excitement prevailed in grain circles yesterday, the transactions in wheat alone footing up to 84,000,000 bushels, making over 103,000,000 bushels for three days. At noon transactions showed an advance of over 3 cents, with business upon an enormous scale, as the result of reports of damage which poured in from all sections, attended with heavy orders to buy. As the market neared the close, July wheat touched 80 cents at New York. The market closed at top prices.

Crook Gave Himself Away.

ALFRED, Me., May 23.—The May term of the supreme judicial court for York county opened yesterday. The most important case on the criminal docket is that of the State vs. Howard Stirk, who was arrested while in the act of robbing the Goodall Worsted company. The case was worked up by Private Detective Tibbetts, who became Stirk's boon companion. During the time of their comradeship Stirk confessed to several other robberies and attempted cases of arson.

Tokens of Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Telegrams of condolence have been received by Mrs. Cogswell from Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts, Mayor Turner of Salem, Joseph W. Thayer of Massachusetts, department commander Grand Army; W. H. Hall, president of the Second Massachusetts infantry, General Cogswell's own regiment, and many other friends of her husband.

War Imminent In Colorado.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., May 23.—The Stock Feeders' association of eastern Routt county passed resolutions yesterday forbidding sheepmen the freedom of the Bar river valley. The sheepmen will probably disregard the warning. The stock feeders have a force of 800 to 1000 men ready to resist any advance, and war is imminent.

Won't Do Manton Mills' Work.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—The spoolers and twisters at the Mingo dye works informed the manager yesterday afternoon that they would strike if the firm did not agree to give up dyeing cloth for the Manton mills. The strikers received the assurance of the firm that no more work would be received from the Manton mills while the strike there lasted.

Many Might Have Been Killed.

MALDEN, May 23.—Warren Sweetser, aged 40, is charged with placing obstructions on the electric car tracks at Wakefield. He was held in $1000 bonds for the grand jury. Sweetser was caught placing a tree limb, 20 feet long, on the rails at a point where, if the car had left the rails, it would have plunged into Lake Quannapowitt.

One Contribution of $30,000.

WORCESTER, May 23.—The new church of St. Matthew's Episcopal parish at South Worcester was consecrated yesterday by Bishop Lawrence, assisted by several visiting clergymen. The new church was constructed at a cost of $55,000, of which $30,000 was contributed by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whittall, members of the church.

To Investigate Gunner's Death.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The navy department will court-martial Lieutenant Edward J. Dorn, ordnance officer, and Lieutenant Wilson W. Buchanan, of the cruiser Olympia, for neglect of duty, leading to the death of a gunner on board that vessel while on the Pacific coast.

Intends to Go Back.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Stephen Bonsal, first secretary of the legation at Madrid, says that the report to the effect that he would not return to his post is incorrect. He is in this country on leave of absence.

Minus an Arm.

DANBURY, Conn., May 23.—By an explosion, while blasting rock on a farm in Bethel, Casper Wuersching lost his left hand. An amputation of the arm at the elbow was later performed at a hospital.

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THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

RUSHING BUSINESS TO SECURE EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Constitutionality of the Tuberculosis Full Payment Clause Is Doubted—Other Matters.

BOSTON, May 23.—The legislature adjourned early as a mark of respect for the late Congressman Cogswell. On the suggestion of Governor Greenhalge a committee was appointed to proceed at once to Washington and escort the remains to Salem. The flags over the capitol were lowered to half-mast as a mark of further respect. The governor transmitted to the house a message containing his veto of the Woburn police commission bill. The veto was tabled. The constitutionality of the "full payment" clause of the tuberculosis bill having been raised, Governor Greenhalge has directed the attorney general to give his opinion on the law. The bill to recompense Worcester for the money expended in establishing its sewage plant was ordered to a third reading in the house. The bill authorizing North Brookfield to issue $20,000 bonds for the completion of its water works was engrossed. Bills to raise the age of consent to 16 years and to compel manufacturing firms to pay wages weekly were ordered to a third reading in the senate. The bill to authorize the town of Nantucket to take the island of Muskeget for public purposes was engrossed. The rejection of the bill increasing the salaries of the justice and clerk of the police court of Fitchburg was negatived. The bill authorizing Lowell to make an appropriation for Memorial day was engrossed. A senate caucus has voted, as the sense of the body, that the legislature should be prorogued on the evening of May 29.

Two Dead and Two Dying.

ELKTON, Md., May 23.—W. C. Pyle and others were removing stumps in a newmade field, using dynamite cartridges for the purpose. William Harlow had just placed a cartridge in position when a premature explosion occurred, hurling the men through the air. Harlow was frightfully lacerated and partly dismembered, and expired shortly. Two others will die from the effects of their injuries.

HARCOURT ON CURRENCY.

Maintains That Great Britain Will Adhere to Old Principles.

LONDON, May 23.—At the lord mayor's banquet at the Mansion House last night the remarks of Sir William Harcourt were in part directed to the currency question. He said that many of the important interests of the country had been greatly distressed, and none more so than that of husbandry, but he believed that there were symptoms of improvement.

He has seen waves of depression before, and had seen the country recover from them. He placed great reliance, he said, upon the recuperative powers of the country and upon the principles of finance and currency which have been current in Great Britain for the past 50 years.

The government, he added, would abide by the fiscal and monetary principle which had made this United Kingdom. They were not prepared, at home or abroad, to encourage the opinion that, under any circumstances, they would depart from those principles, and he considered that it would be dangerous to do so.

One Man Faced Three.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 23.—At Ingram three masked men rode up to the residence of John Webb and ordered him to bring out his money under penalty of death. He agreed, and, stepping inside, grabbed a gun and fired through the window, knocking one of the bandits off his horse. They riddled the house with bullets, picked up the wounded man and left without any booty.

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NEW HAVEN, May 23.—The case of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company against the Winchester Avenue Railroad company, for alleged infringement of trolley patents, was begun in the United States court here yesterday. The case involves $1,000,000, and will occupy several days.

Little Row at Geneva Mills.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—A slight disturbance occurred at the Geneva mills last night when a company of 18 operatives started for home. The usual crowd of strikers was on hand, and one of the strikers assaulted an operative and made his escape.

Endorsement of Naval Reserves.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—The legislature yesterday appropriated the necessary money to maintain the naval reserves, an organization recently formed.

La Gascogne In Port.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The French line steamer La Gascogne reached quarantine at 4:35 p. m. yesterday. On May 16 the piston rod of the intermediate engine broke. The disabled piston was disconnected, and after a delay of eight hours the steamer proceeded at a slow rate of speed. The break was in the same rod which was replaced at Havre after the accident to the steamer in February last. All are well on board.

Carnival Continues.

GARDINER, Me., May 23.—The third day of the carnival was devoted mostly to sports. The Gardiner Gun club gave the first public shoot. Richmond team, No. 1, won first prize, a silver cup and $18. The second Richmond team won the second prize of $12. Gardiner high school defeated Bowdoin freshmen by a score of 22 to 10 at baseball. A band concert was held at the Colisrum in the evening.

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